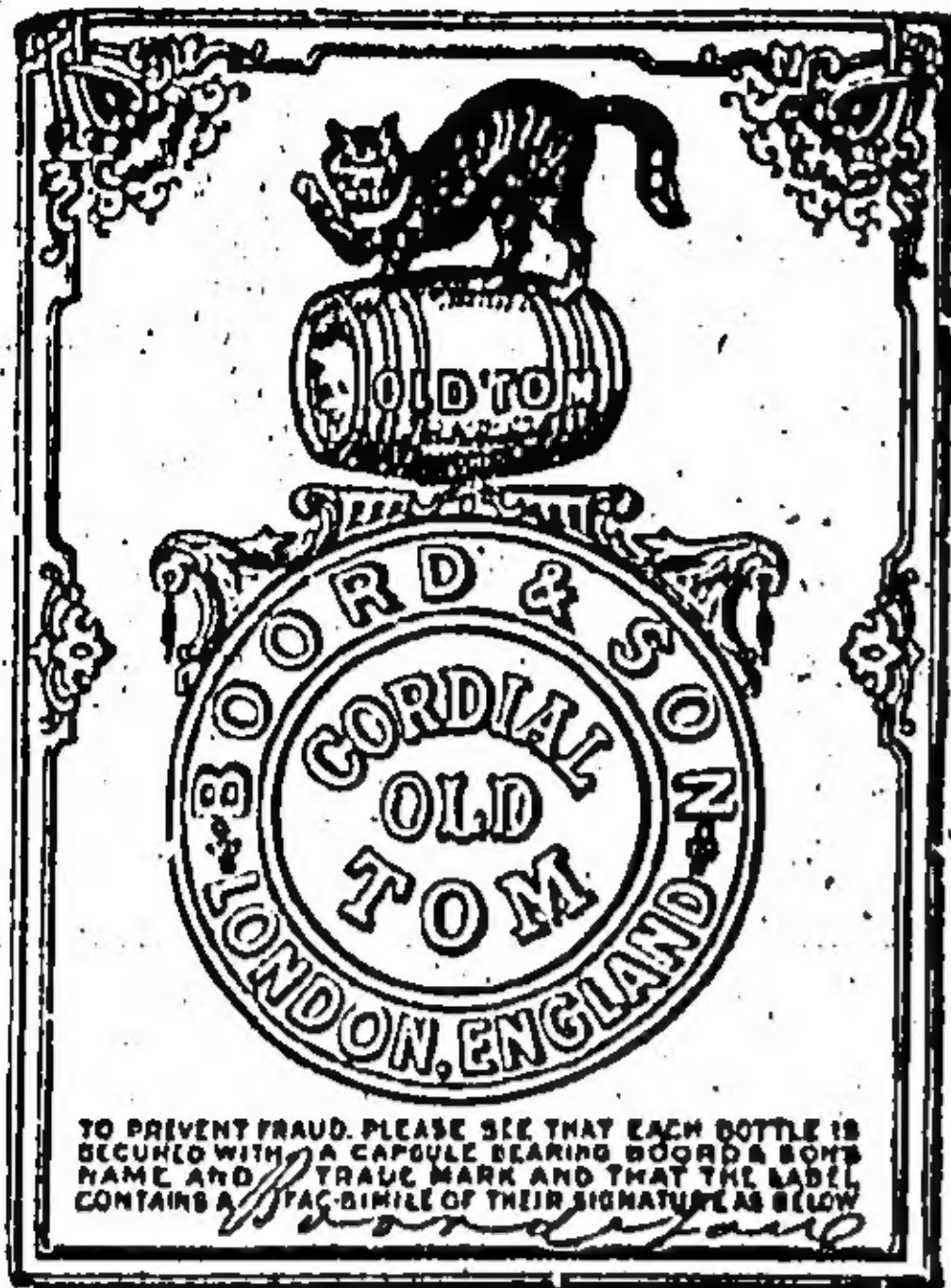


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ARGENTINE CAUTION
The Argentine delegate says that he must vote affirmatively.
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In the "Spartakiade" races in Moscow Tamara Bykova made a new world record in the 500 metre race for ladies. Happy, and decorated with flowers, the holder of the record is posing before the photographer.

Darwin's Theory Denounced

PROFESSOR CALLS IT "COMPLETE FRAUD"

Darwin's theory of natural selection—the adequacy of which was questioned by Professor F. Balfour Brown—was roundly denounced as a complete fraud at the British Association meeting at Norwich last month.

The declaration to this effect by Professor E. W. MacBride, F.R.S., of the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington, caused something of a sensation, and in discussing it afterwards a zoologist described it as "a spatter thrown in the works."

Professor MacBride roundly declared:

"The doctrine of natural selection as the cause of evolution is a complete fraud, a complete fallacy."

"Of course, in one sense natural selection must be true, because it is obvious to a child in the early stages of the elementary school that children of the next generation must be born from grown-up people."

"It is obvious that the next generation must have arisen from those of a former one, so that the survival of the fittest simply means that the survivors survive. The doctrine of natural selection means evolution by chance."

Criticism Justified

"All the attacks of Darwin's opponents based on this interpretation were justified. They were just as true when made fifty years ago as now."

"The reason they did not prevail was a psychological reason. Darwin's 'Origin of Species' coincided with a general feeling of revolt against traditional authority, and this theory gave to the younger members of the community a splendid stick with which to beat Moses. (Laughter.) If one raised these objections they were howled down."

"But the doctrine does resolve into chance and nothing else." Professor MacBride said that if habit was transmitted in small degree to the child, the whole problem of evolution was solved.

Professor Sir E. D. Poulton, one of those who answered Professor MacBride, declared that Professor MacBride stood against the opinion of practically the whole biological world. "We admire his courage, but we do not follow him in his opinions."

ATLANTIC AIR LINKS

INTERNATIONAL RIVALRY FOR BLUE RIBBON

FIVE NATIONS WILL COMPETE

London, Oct. 1.

INTERNATIONAL rivalry to be first in the air with a regular North Atlantic airmail and passenger service has become even more acute as Great Britain speeds up her own plans for a regular weekly or fortnightly air link between London and New York.

At least five nations—the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, and Holland—are known to be keenly interested in establishing such a service.

British aviation authorities have been severely slated in some quarters here on the ground that Great Britain is sitting by and letting her rivals get a lead in the North Atlantic air race.

There is good reason to believe, however, that this country has no intention of lagging behind. Without any fanfares of trumpets British technicians, engineers and weather experts are working hard on preliminary survey of the probable routes to be operated and on the special planes to be used for the service.

At the present moment two separate routes are being examined—a northerly one for summer and a more southerly course for the winter months.

The northern route to be flown from this beginning of June until the end of September will total approximately 3,470 miles in three hops. They are:

London-Londonderry . . . 310 miles
Londonderry-Port Botwood 2060, miles
Port Botwood-New York 1,100 miles

The southern route to be taken in winter when chronic bad weather virtually bars out the northern one will be in four hops:

London—Gibraltar.
Gibraltar—Azores.
Azores—Bermuda.
Bermuda—New York.

This route, which also has an ocean hop of over 2,000 miles, will be about 2,000 miles longer than the northern course.

If present plans materialise it will be operated alternately by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, which already has a regular service between New York and Bermuda.

It is understood, however, that last minute weather reports may divert planes from the northern to the southern route even in the summer months when the weather can be far from equable over the North Atlantic.

A preliminary report on the possibilities of Londonderry as a trans-Atlantic airport and seaplane base has just been made to the British Air Ministry by Maxwell Ayrton, architect of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1923. He estimated that a suitable airport could be established there for about £30,000. The Irish Free State has also put forward the claims of Galway in Free State territory as another possible port of call at this end of the Atlantic hop.

Two experts from the British Air Ministry, I. H. McLure and M. R. Banks, have just conducted a similar survey in Newfoundland and reported in favour of Port Botwood as a seaplane base. The aerodrome will probably be at Glenwood, near Cob's Camp.

Meanwhile, tenders have been invited for the construction of a seaplane base in Bermuda, probably on one of the smaller islands.

It has not yet been decided definitely whether aeroplane or flying boats will be used on the Imperial Airways Atlantic services. It is believed, however, that aeroplanes will be used on one route and flying boats on the other. The Short aircraft company is planning to build a flying boat of 200 tons and 30,000 horsepower, designed to withstand any weather normally encountered over the Atlantic. Owing to the immense size of this machine its wings would be out of reach of normal waves when it alights on the water. The wings would also be thick enough to accommodate the engines.

It is expected that the Atlantic crossing would occupy between fifteen and thirty hours, according to route taken and the strength of winds encountered. On both routes the east-to-west crossing would probably be shorter as the prevailing winds are mostly westerly.—United Press.

Carioca Not Spiritual Enough For Nazis

BALLROOMS WILL GO "ARYAN" THIS WINTER

Berlin, Oct. 1.

GERMANY'S ballrooms will go "Aryan" this winter, and ballroom experts here are frowning on such foreign importations as the "Carioca."

Under the heading, "The Days of Fashion-Foolishness are Gone," a prominent Berlin teacher of dancing deals with the dances for the coming season in the newspaper *Nachtausgabe*. Germans, he says, must not look forward to any new dances being introduced from abroad. They must, in conformity with the spirit of National-Socialist Germany, concentrate on perfecting the good old dances they have always danced.

This season he says, Germans will dance

The Waltz,
The Fox-trot, and
The Tango.
But not the Carioca.

This last dance he describes as "certainly an amusing dance, but in our eyes one that is grotesque and laughable, which has a negro origin and therefore does not suit the spiritual tendency of our times."

He says that the times when a different sort of dance had to be made the fashion of the season is, happily, no more in Germany.—Reuter.

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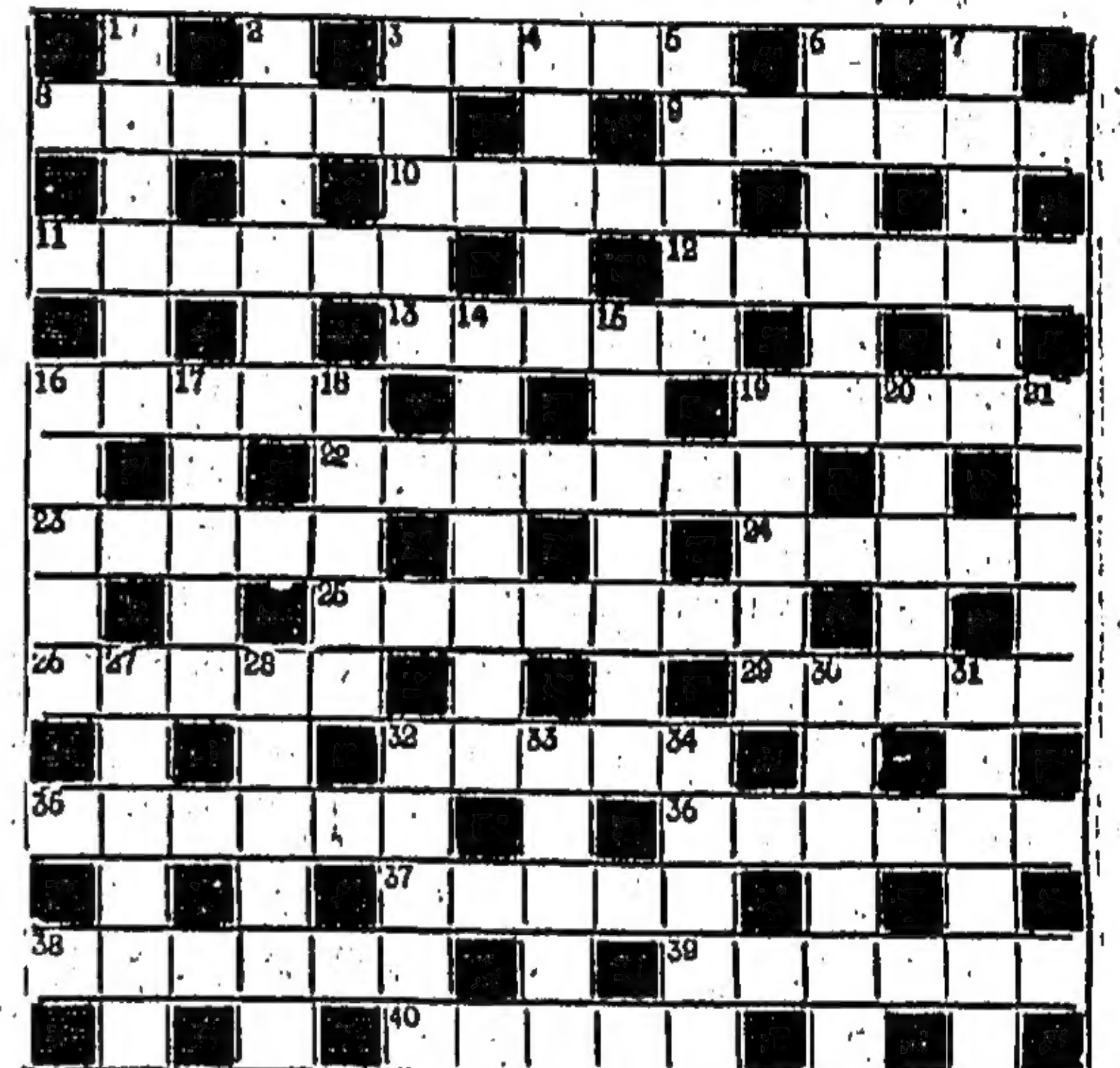
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- 3 Thus top is not hollow.
- 8 German general.
- 9 Well nourished, apparently, and less so without tea.
- 10 In a certain direction it's silly.
- 11 There's a distinct suggestion in this material.
- 12 A form of prejudices that you can spell minus A.
- 13 England would be N.G. without this quadruped.
- 16 Belief.
- 19 Never averse to giving a rise.
- 22 Some err before they are reformed, and this is what they feel about it.
- 23 Surpass.
- 24 When the broker can say it, he thinks it is.
- 25 According to Cicero, the man who guesses well.
- 26 Policeman's?
- 29 Quick-tempered.
- 32 Told by the curfew.
- 35 By Rome (anagram).
- 36 Sends out editions.
- 37 Devout and when the Colonel leads it, it is plentiful.
- 38 A river of Asia.
- 39 Swiss town.
- 40 A little holiday starting in the West Country.

- 6 It's one thing to do it to a good hotel but quite another to a tent.
- 7 Stand last.
- 14 Satirical attack that opens in an illuminating manner.
- 15 A catenating.
- 16 Above and below a sovereign.
- 17 Consumed.
- 18 In the ocean they are infinitesimal factors.
- 19 Scottish port.
- 20 You may get them on postcards and they may be libellous.
- 21 It's not in reality, is it?
- 27 A foot, but if you take the last half, you won't be.
- 28 Puts on a list.
- 30 Ridiculous.
- 31 From that point.
- 32 Imitation of no English hill?
- 33 Bolt.
- 34 A famous composer.

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DOWN

- 1 A spot of trouble started by a couple.
- 2 One thing you can't take lying down at golf.
- 3 Take 10 abroad.
- 4 The camel's cousin.
- 5 "But that the-of something after death" puzzles the will, And makes us rather beg those ill we have." ("Hamlet.")

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WORLD
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BLOCKADE BY SINGING
"TIPPERARY"**

THE "SEA DEVIL" IS IN LONDON. COUNT FELIX VON LUCKNER, ROBIN HOOD OF THE SEA. YOU KNOW HIM. THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS HIM.

He is the huge, hawk-nosed, laughing fellow who took a sailing ship out to sea from Germany during the war, glided gaily through the dense British blockade under the very nose of Jellicoe, gained the ocean and played havoc with British and Allied shipping in the Atlantic and Pacific. He sank \$8,000,000 of Allied shipping with his old windjammer, raiding the trade routes of the oceans in the guise of an innocent trader.

He was one of the greatest menaces to shipping in the latter days of the war. Yet he escaped capture to go and raid England last month with a smile that would open the gates of a prison.

Never once in all his raids did he cause the loss of a single life. He sank dozens of ships, yet not even a ship's cat was drowned.

"I have come to raid your hearts," he said to a London press representative when he bounded down from the air-liner at Croydon.

"Ah! How did I get through the blockade?" he laughed in answer to a question. "Well, I know the British are conservative. They believe what they see until they see they are wrong. Then they never believe you again. As I approached the Grand Fleet I was an innocent Norwegian. My old schooner was the most peaceful ship at sea."

This is the Count's boast: "I sank a good many ships, but I have this to relieve my conscience from those old days of the war—I never deprived a mother of the life of her son, a wife of her husband or a boy of his father. I took on board all the crews and passengers of the ships that I sank."

He said that the name "Sea Devil" was given to him by the British. His famous raider was the Seendler, a Norwegian clipper formerly American-owned.

Broke The Blockade

"We broke through the blockade in the North Sea by convincing the British Fleet that we were Norwegians."

"Before we sailed out every one of us learned Norwegian. We mastered the language so that even the British—then the most cautious and suspicious people in the world—believed we were neutral Norwegians."

"We dressed one young sailor up as woman. He was supposed to be my wife. As a sailor he looked rather tough, but in the clothes we made him wear he was quite a handsome woman."

We had a gramophone, and when a British ship came along to challenge us we put on a record. "It's a long way to Tipperary."

Old Foes

Count von Luckner hopes to meet some former combatants

**SAILORS IN
THE MAKING**

Harold Farquhar, the wealthy first secretary of the British legation in Mexico City, and Fritz Bieler, German pilot, who were in Hongkong last week, have arrived safely at Saigon. The men are flying from Mexico City to London in easy stages. Farquhar's plane is pictured above.

**Names in A Convict's
Diary Hushed Up When
Produced In Court**

A SECRET document, written by a convict in his cell at the Old Bailey, was produced at the resumed hearing of the charges against the two Nottingham fire assessors, Ronald Alfred Relf and Harry Davis Hayden, at Bow-street Police Court, London, last week.

Harry Gould spent his time while awaiting sentence with Leopold Harris and the rest of his gang, writing out a long memorandum—virtually a diary with names and dates.

This document the convict passed to Superintendent Yandell, the Scotland-yard chief, and it has been kept a close secret during the two years Gould has been in gaol. He was sentenced to six years penal servitude.

Carefully Hidden

Gould is a witness in the present case against the two assessors, and when he returned to the box the document was produced.

Only a part of the pencilled memoranda on the first page of the convict's cell notes was revealed—the rest of the tell-tale document was carefully concealed.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., the leading counsel for the prosecution, disclosed the reason for this.

On the notes were a number of names, which, Mr. Oliver explained, had nothing whatever to do with the present case. The only name relevant to the hearing was that of the defendant Hayden, and for that reason he asked that the rest of the document should not be disclosed.

Counsel in the case conferred together, while the magistrate retired to his room. They studied the document closely, and when the magistrate returned to the Bench, Mr. Oliver announced that it had been fair from every point of view if any name except the relevant one, were seen.

The hush-hush diary of the man from Maidstone Gaol, still with most of its secrets unknown except to three or four persons, was then

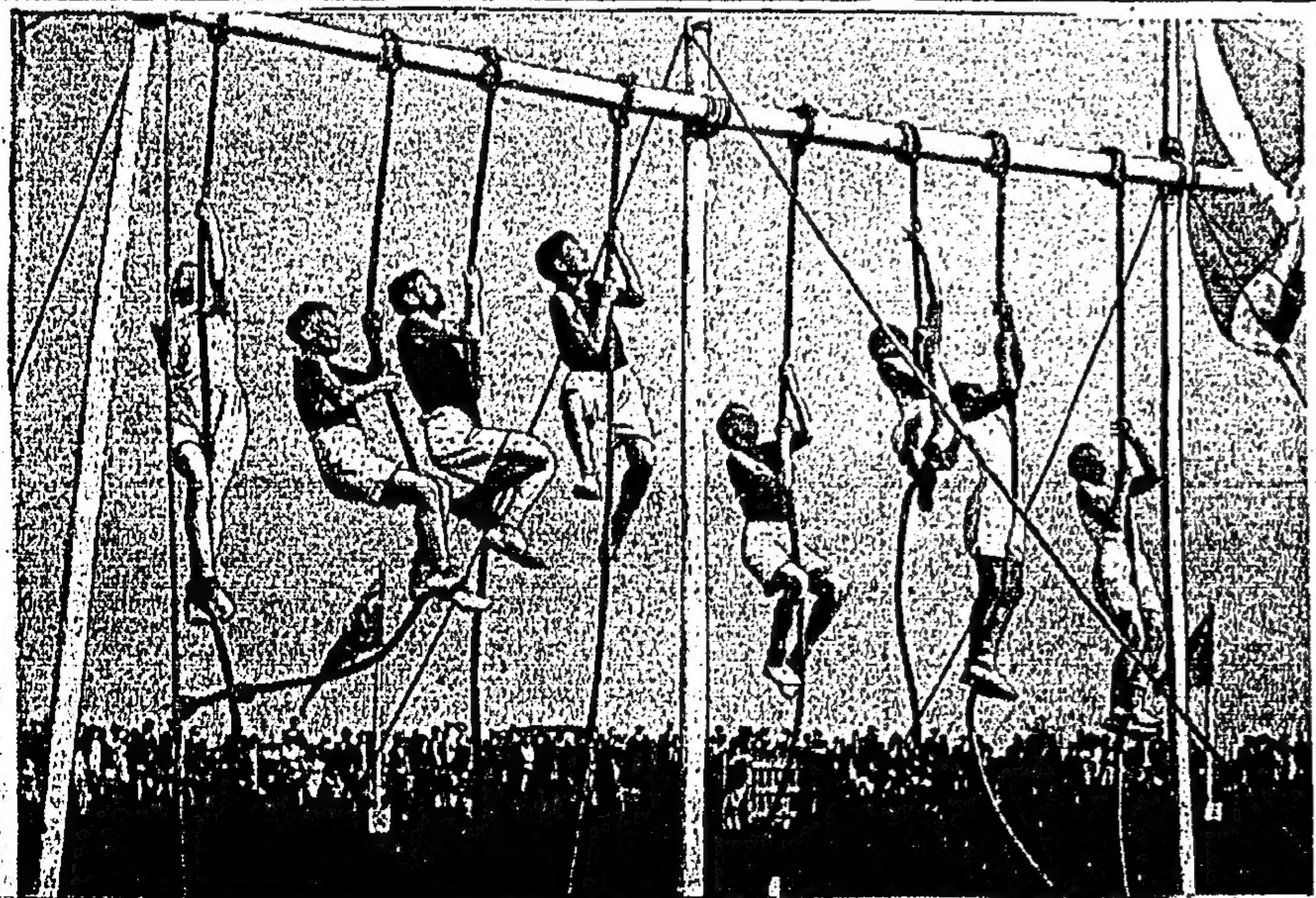


A proud chief from the interior of Abyssinia riding into Addis Ababa for a meeting with Emperor Haile Selassie. The rich ornamented shield is an excellent example of native craftsmanship.

handed over to the care of the clerk of the court.

Blackmail Outburst

Gould's wife was again in court. She heard her husband twice dramatically demand the right to clear his name of a suggestion of blackmail. The convict was under cross-examination when the word blackmail was introduced.



The English Training ship Warspite arranges annual competitions among the students so that the sailors in the making have the opportunity to show their capacities in seamanship. Here they are seen climbing the ropes.

POLICE
IN
SKIRTS

Poland has now got its first Women Police Corps, who serve at Warsaw. Their task is mainly to protect women and children from the traffic dangers in the city. In their nice uniforms they give a new aspect to the town.

**\$20,000
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Of His Name****PROTEST TELEGRAM
SENT IN "LOBBYING"**

Columbia (South Carolina), Oct. 1.

A SUIT for \$20,000 damages has been filed here by a Post Office worker as a result of the current Congressional inquiry into "lobbying" activities in Washington.

The inquiry elicited astonishing facts about the methods used by a section of "big business" in their efforts to defeat the Rayburn-Wheeler Utilities Bill.

Evidence before the Senate disclosed that thousands of false signatures, or names taken at random from telephone books, had been attached to telegrams sent to members of Congress urging them to throw out the measure limiting the powers of utility holding companies.

"Mental Anguish"

Fred Turnipseed, a local postal worker, claims \$20,000 from the Broad River Power Company of Columbia, a unit of the Associated Gas and Electric system, alleging that the company had signed his name without authorization to a telegram of protest despatched to Washington.

Mr. Turnipseed further submits that the telegram was sent in "utter disregard of his rights, and with the object of promoting the company's interest to influence Senator Byrnes to vote and use his influence against enactment of the Utilities Bill," and that this caused him great mental anguish and loss of sleep.

The Turnipseed action is regarded as a test case which may establish the right of individuals whose names were used without their sanction in the campaign against the Utilities Bill to receive compensation from the companies.

Influencing Congressmen
Legal circles are interested in this case because it points the way to what will probably be the one means of preventing such "lobbying" tactics in the future.

It is thought to be unlikely that any measures will be taken against those who admitted responsibility for these tactics before the Senate. On the other hand, if individual members of the public are successful in winning cases on the same lines as Mr. Turnipseed, "lobbyists" for powerful interests will be deterred from resorting to such means of influencing Congressmen in the future.—*Reuter*.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

Melbourne, Sept. 28.

Having survived for 11 days in the artificial respirator, Ruby Currie has established an Australian record.

The girl yesterday spent four hours outside the respirator. The world record tenancy of an artificial respirator by a patient who has recovered in three weeks.

A recent message stated that Ruby Currie, aged six years, was struggling desperately for life in the Children's Hospital.

She has been living in an artificial respirator and breathing only by artificial means.

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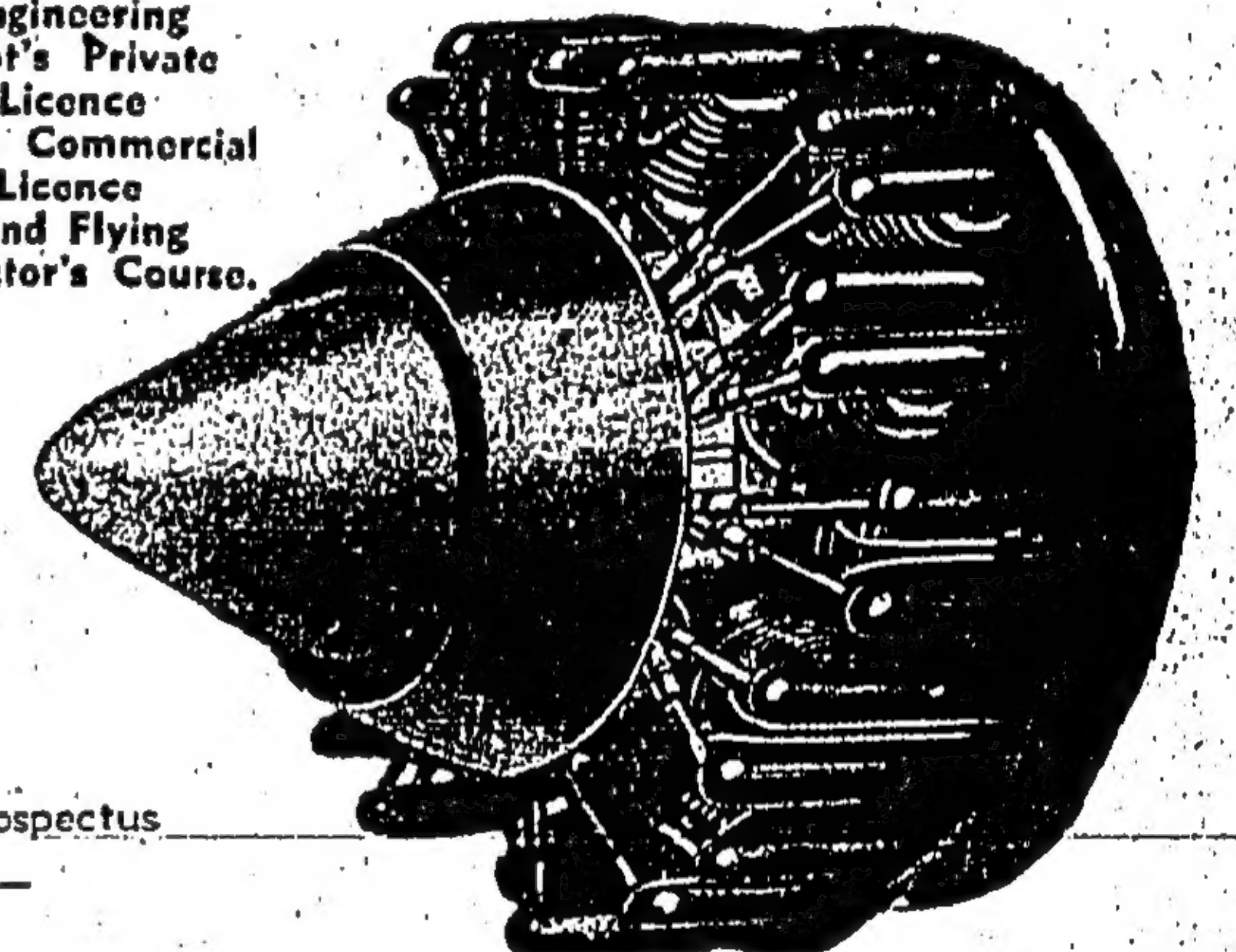
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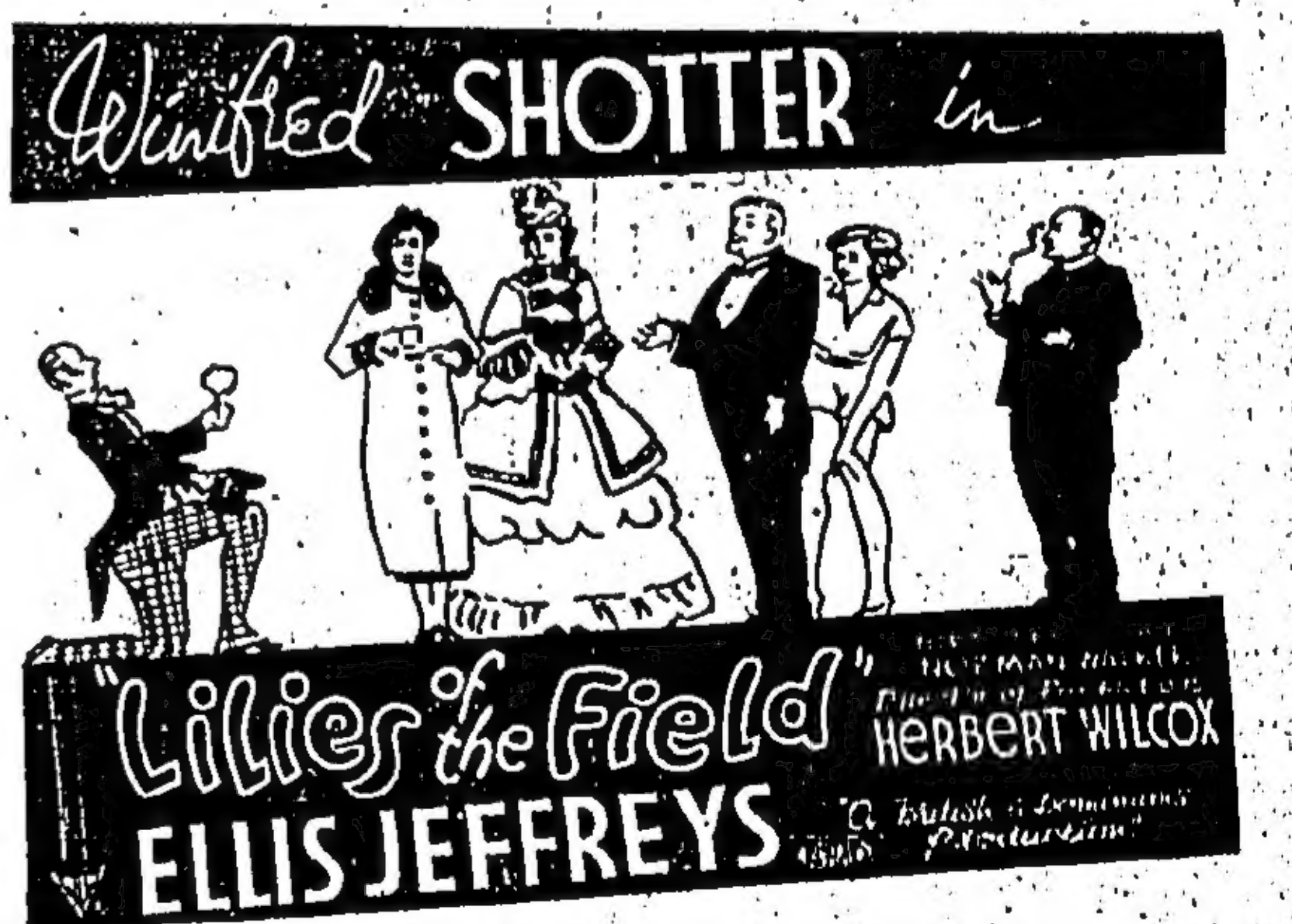
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WUCHOW EXPLOSION

ACCIDENT IN UNIVERSITY LABORATORY

Wuchow, Oct. 14.
In connection with the previously reported explosion at the chemical ward of the Kwangsi University on October 10, which caused the life of Professor Soong Meng-ching, it is understood that four other persons were badly injured, including Mrs. Soong, two students and Miss Soong (the professor's niece).

Professor Soong was making a demonstration when some powerful chemical materials dropped to the ground and exploded.

The two students, who were standing by the Professor were badly injured. The other two persons hurt were his wife and niece, a girl of 15.

The whole University is plunged into mourning by the death of Professor Soong, who was only 37 years of age, a native of Hunan. He had recently joined the University, after the summer holidays. Wai Kiu Yat Po.

The Silent Guide
tells the World!

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Palhurst.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Royal, Edmonton.
7.25 p.m. Launch of H.M.S. Endeavour.
7.55 p.m. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Noon
8.30 p.m. "Gipsy King John Peel."
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The Scottish Radio Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
10.15 a.m. 10.15 a.m. G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
10.30 a.m. 12.1 a.m.
10 p.m. Big Ben, The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. "Under Big Ben." A homely chat on men and matters in and around London by Howard Marshall.

11 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
11 p.m. Harpe and Harmony at Ten Times with John Gockard (in Harp Solo), Anita Lowe (in Speed Numbers), and Barbara Waring (in Blues).

Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
1.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Old English Chorus Songs.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

3 a.m. "Under Big Ben."
3.15 a.m. Reginald King and his Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

4 a.m. Entertainment Hour. With the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra: conductor, Randolph Robinson and the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, under the direction of Henry Hall.

5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. A Piano Solo Recital by Cecilia Fernandez.
5.30 a.m. Songs from the Shows. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra and Chorus.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Interlude.
6.30 a.m. Bernadette, Marcel Moles (Flute).
The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D).
6.45 a.m. Close down.



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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th October, 1935, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers valuing the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1935, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1935.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1935.

ITALY'S ANGER

BRITAIN ACCUSED OF PROVOKING WAR

Rome, Oct. 14.
An official spokesman, speaking with considerable heat, charged Great Britain with provoking tension between Britain and Italy with the possibility arising in consequence of a European war. The spokesman declared that, "Britain is determined to create a war in order to defeat Fascist Italy, and the concentration of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean cannot but arouse suspicion. We refuse to accept Mr. Eden's statement, 'we do not wish to trouble Italy.'"

"Our naval authorities have noticed that since October 7 the British naval vessels have gone behind all precedent, and do not even return courtesy salutes in the Mediterranean."

The official spokesman also said: "Provocative offences cannot be disguised as justifiable precautions, whatever the emergency may be."—United Press.

Reported Offer To Selassie

Addis Ababa, Oct. 14.
It is reliable reported that the Emperor has refused to consider an Italian peace proposal under which Italy keeps the territory now occupied plus certain concessions, which would give Italy the virtual control over Ethiopia. It is believed that Count Vinci and Colonel Gigliucci have refused to leave because they still entertain hopes of conducting diplomatic manoeuvres towards peace.—United Press.

Warning to Rome

London, Oct. 14.
As the result of a resolution drawn up in Addis Ababa by the ministers of Britain, the United States, Belgium, France, Germany, Egypt and Greece, the British Ambassador at Rome has drawn the attention of the Italian Government to the fact that Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa are open towns, with large foreign populations. Signor Suvitch, the Italian Foreign Minister, replied that he would make a note of it and notify the military authorities. It is presumed that the other powers have made similar representations.

It has been announced that consequent on the refusal of the arms embargo against Ethiopia, application by British exporters to be considered by the Board of Trade.—Reuter.

British Leave

London, Oct. 14.
The British Legation in Addis Ababa has warned British women and children and all other British subjects who can do so to leave the country without delay.

Nearly 500 British subjects and persons who are British protected are now concentrated at Addis Ababa. They consist of about 100 who are British born, 200 British Indians, 100 Arabs and 50 from British Somaliland.

There are 50 Scandinavians and Portuguese and members of other nationalities who are British protected in Ethiopia.

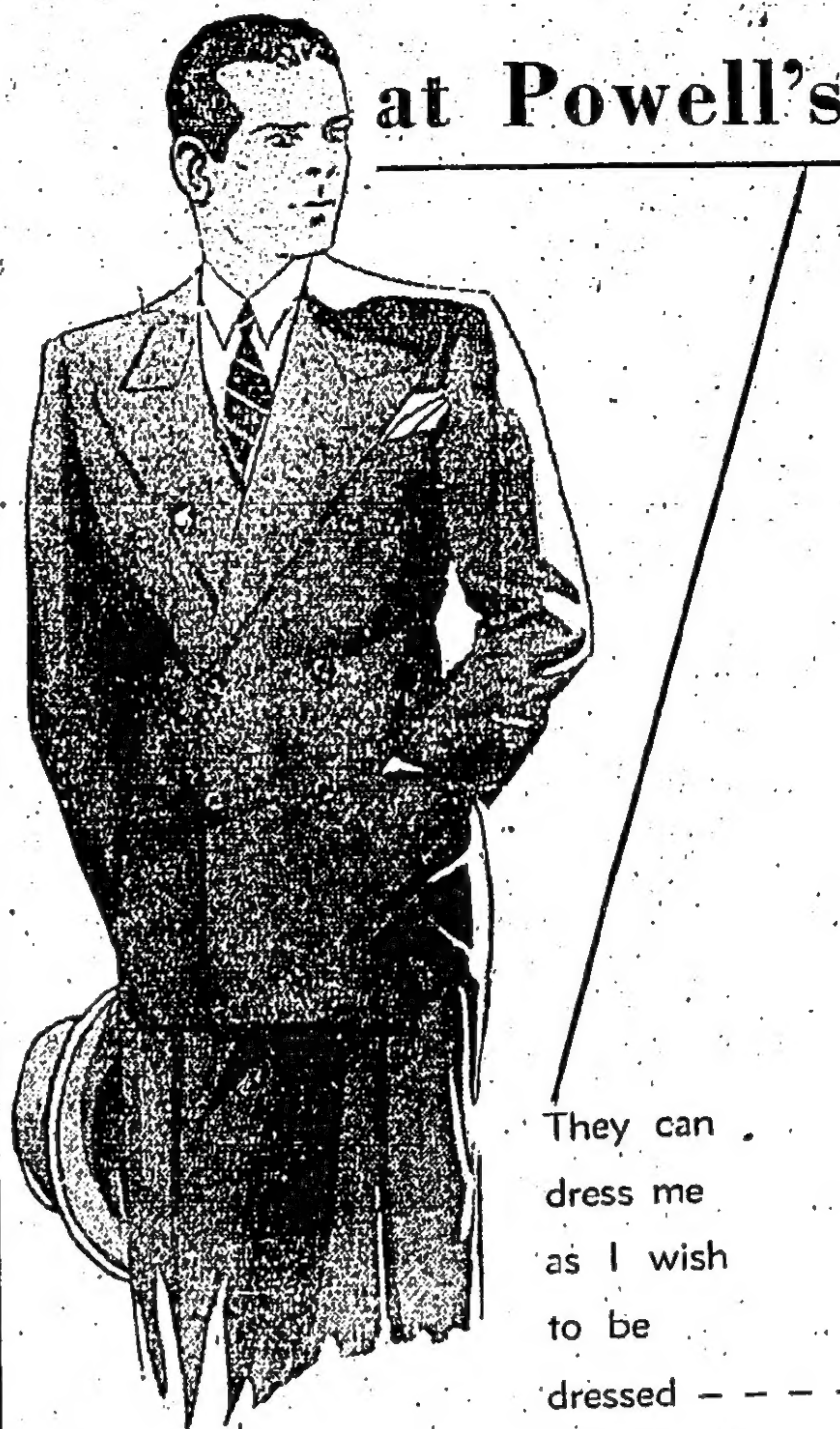
Count Vinci Unwell

Count Vinci has not yet left Addis Ababa and his health is reported to be causing anxiety.—Reuter.

KNIFE ATTACK

SERVANT SENTENCED TO HARD LABOUR

Chung Kwong, aged 46, a house boy and cook, employed at No. 11 Bay View Mansions, second floor, was yesterday afternoon convicted on a charge of wounding his employers, Sanitary Inspector and Mrs. G. H. Sherriff, on Saturday October 6, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. The case for the prosecution, as



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outlined by Inspector C. Rozesky at the previous hearing, was that on September 30 Mrs. Sherriff had given the accused \$3.75 and a bill for coal, and had asked him to settle it. On October 5, she asked defendant whether he had paid the bill, and defendant replied he had not and that he had gambled away the money. She then asked him to go and find the money, and after an argument defendant left. Defendant returned to the house about noon, and when Mrs. Sherriff heard him talking in a loud voice she got frightened and locked the back door. Mr. Sherriff returned home about 12.45 p.m., and she then told him what had happened. Mr. Sherriff went into the servants' quarters and questioned the defendant, who produced \$3.75 and the bill. He then told defendant he would have to leave, at which defendant asked for five days' pay. Mr. Sherriff told him that could be settled at the Bay View Police Station.

Defendant then made for the kitchen and opened a drawer and took out a knife. Mr. Sherriff caught him by the back of his shoulders and a struggle ensued, during the course of which both Mr. and Mrs. Sherriff were wounded by the defendant, who made his escape when Mr. Sherriff slipped and fell in the kitchen. Defendant was arrested in Causeway Bay Road by Mr. Bolt, of the P. W. D. The knife with which the assault was committed was never found. Both complainants had superficial cuts.

Jabbed at Complainant

Yesterday, Mr. Sherriff gave evidence, followed by Mr. Tom Bolt, who stated he saw a commotion in the back of Mr. Sherriff's house, and saw both complainant and defendant apparently trying to hit each other. Defendant held something in his hand, and appeared to be jabbing at the complainant. He saw the defendant go down the back steps and ran to intercept him. He called on defendant to stop, which he did, and he waited till Mr. Sherriff joined them, after which the three of them proceeded to the Bay View Police Station. The defendant had nothing in his hand when he called on him to stop.

An amah, employed by the complainants, also gave evidence, after which a Chinese detective, Chung Wal, deposed to having made a search for the knife but without result.

The defendant corroborated all the evidence with regard to the bill and the \$3.75, but with regard to the alleged wounding, he stated that he entered the kitchen and took the knife out of a drawer with the intention of working, when he was pulled from behind by Mr. Sherriff, who put both his arms around him. He then threw the knife away. He ran to pick up the knife, and Mr. Sherriff came after him, so he ran down into the street, where he was stopped by Mr. Bolt.

Mr. Schofield convicted defendant and passed sentence.

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INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Kutsumg	October 15.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 1st October)	Talima	October 15.
Java	Tjladano	October 15.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 15.
Saigon	Lycemoon	October 15.
Shanghai	Travco	October 15.
Japan	Katsuragi Maru	October 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 19th September and London Parcels—London, 12th September	Rawalpindi (due 6 a.m.)	October 17.
Haiphong	Canton	October 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	October 18.
Manila	General Lee	October 18.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Sentine, 28th September)	Pres. McKinley	October 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	October 19.
Saigon	Sphinx	October 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Talithyus	October 20.
Straits	Proteslaus	October 21.
Manila	Pres. Taft	October 21.
Shanghai	Antenor	October 22.
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	October 22.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	October 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikun	Tues., Oct. 15, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Tues., Oct. 15, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Oct. 15, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Hayih	Tues., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chokling	Wed., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Central and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia.	Reg.	Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th November)	Letters	Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
*Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Travco	Wed., Oct. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Ceylon	Yuenang	Wed., Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Solan	Wed., Oct. 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Amoy	Yingchow	Wed., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsumg	Wed., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Talima	Wed., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukun Maru	Thurs., Oct. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs., Oct. 17, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsumg	Thurs., Oct. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 4th Nov.)	Reg.	Oct. 17, 3 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Rawalpindi	Fri., Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island	Parcels	Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 29th Oct.)	Reg.	Oct. 18, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Oct. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyan	Fri., Oct. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Oct. 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 10th Nov.)	General Lee	Fri., Oct. 18, 3 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 18, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial-Airways Chitral Service" (Due London, 1st November).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 28th October).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Chitral Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 29th October).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa, S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th November).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels	Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 19, 10 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Sphinx	Sat., Oct. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Oct. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Oct. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow	Sunning	Sun., Oct. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Mon., Oct. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hollow	Balam	Mon., Oct. 21, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hollow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Oct. 21, 1 p.m.	
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Marchal Joffre Mail Service" (Due Marseilles, 4th November)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 22, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Batava	Tjladano	Tues., Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon	Proteslaus	Tues., Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th November)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Oct. 22, 9 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 22, 10 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Oct. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikun	Tues., Oct. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru	Tues., Oct. 22, 2.30 p.m.	
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Torukuni Maru	Tues., Oct. 22, 3.30 p.m.

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Oct. 11, Oct. 14.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	£103½	£103½
redm. after 1952	£103½	£103½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898	£101½	£101½
(Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£100	£100
5% Loan 1912	£78½	£78½
5% Reorg. Loan	£92½	£92½
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£92½	£92½
5% Bonds 1924-47	£90	£90
5% S'hai-Nanking	£71	£71
Rly.	£70½	£70½
5% Tient-Pukow	£22	£22
Rly.	£22	£22
5% Tient-Pukow	£23½	£23½
Railway (Supl.)	£25	£25
5% Honan Rly.	£25	£25
5% Hukang Rly.	£39	£39
1911	£11½	£11½
5% Lung Tsing U.	£11½	£11½
Hai Rly. 1913	£11½	£11½
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Int.	£60	£60½
Loan 1924	£79½	£79½
Japan 5% Sterling	£92	£92
Loan 1907	£92	£92
Japan 6% Sterling	£104½	£104½
Loan 1924	£13	£13½
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	£13	£13½
(Ldn. Regd.)	£13	£13½
Commercial and Industrial		
Chartd. Bk. of I.A.	38½	38½
& C.	35½	35½
Allied Iron Found-	35½	35½
ries	35½	35½
Associated Elec.	45½	46½
Industries	48½	47½
Austin Motors ord.	111/10½	111/10½
sh.	78/9	78/9
Boots 5/- sh.	10/6	10/6
British-American	53/6	53/9
Tobacco (beater)	92/6	92/3
Canadian Pacific	35/9	35/4½
Chinese Eng. and	25/3	25/3
Min. (Beater)	52/6	52/6
Courtaulds	32/-	32/-
Hawker Aircraft	35/-	34/10½
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/6	35/-
O.K. Bazaars	138/10½	138/10½
Impl. Tobacco	156/10½	156/3
Rolls Royce 21	44/-	44/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	81/7½	82/-
Tate & Lyle	64/-	66/-
Turner & Newall	32/4½	32/4½
United Steel	19/1½	18/9
Vickers ord.	72/-	71/6
Watney, Combs &	108/6	108/6
Woolworths	23/4½	23/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/3	24/6
Gulf Kalumpong		

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Rubber		
October	10.85	10.84/84
December	10.84	10.80/81
January	10.86	10.80/80
March	10.90	10.80/80
May	10.95	10.82/82
July	10.96	10.84/86
Spot	11.20	11.20
New York Sugar		
December	12.74	12.66/68
January	12.82	12.74/74
March	12.97	12.87/87
May	13.11	13.03/02
July	13.26	13.17/17
Total sales—204 lots.		
Chicago Wheat		
December	10.4½	10.2½
May	10.4	10.2
July	9.3½	9.1½
Friday's sales: 30,113,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
December	60½	60
May	59½	59
July	60½	59½
Friday's sales: 6,568,000 bushels.		
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	91½	90½
December	92½	91
May	96	94½
New York Sugar		
December	2.52	2.51/52
January	2.17	2.15/17
March	2.14	2.12/14
May	2.17	2.15/17
July	2.20	2.20/21
Total sales—1,000 tons.		
New York Silk		
December	1.88	1.94/95
March	1.87	1.93½/94
May	1.87	1.94/94
Total sales—207 lots.		
Montreal Silver		
December	66.50	66.41/50
January	66.70	66.50/70
March	67.40	67.00/30
May	67.80	67.30/70
Total sales—2 contracts.		
Rubber		
Pekin Synd. 2/-	21/6	21/6
ord. sh.	1/3	1/3
Rubber Trusts	20/6	20/6
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs.	12/4½	11/10½
Commonwealth	10/3	10/6
Mining	60/9	50/9
R. and F. Montien	7/-	7/-
Estates	40/-	40/-
Spring Mines	246/3	245/-
Sub-Nigel	107/6	105/-
Rhokana Corp.	64/4½	62/6
Anglo-Persian	75/-	74/4½
Burmah Oil	74/4½	73/9
Shell Trans. and	16/3	16/3
Trad. (Beater)		
Chosen Corp.		
Marsman Invest-		
ments, Ltd.	24/3	24/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Securities today were upward and Dow-Jones' industrial average reached a new high level since 1931. Chrysler issues advanced to the highest level since 1929, whilst other automobile stocks were also upward, due to the outlook regarding sales. The Iron and Steel Institute report operations at 50.4 per cent of capacity, which has influenced the entire List. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also upward.

S. C. and F. New York office cables: Securities were in renewed demand on bullish business prospects. The United Corporation has earned 2 cents per share for the quarter ended September 30th, against 6 cents per share during the corresponding quarter of last year. The Radio Corporation of America is selling a portion of its Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation security holdings to the Atlas Corporation.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Trade buying is confined to declines only and heavy hedge sales will probably carry prices moderately lower, when purchases are advisable. The long-range outlook is higher.

Wheat: The market declined on further beneficial rains in the Argentine, lack of export demand for Canadian wheat and the heaviness of the foreign markets. The visible supply shows an increase of 2,140,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply has decreased by 456,000 bushels. Sentiment is bearish.

Rubber: Some light profit-taking was in evidence. The market is steady and looks higher. Manufacturers are now showing more interest.

Special: Steel mill activity is estimated at 50.4 per cent of capacity, against 49.7 per cent the previous week. Grant's estimate of production of Cars and Trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended October 12 totalled 31,643 units.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages		
Oct. 11.	Oct. 14.	
30 Industrials	133.50	135.00
20 Rails	32.80	33.18
20 Utilities	25.81	25.94
40 Bonds	96.71	95.56
17 Commodity		
Index	57.09	56.71

REDS IN KANSU

MISSIONARIES LEAVING THE PROVINCE

Peiping, Oct. 14. Fourteen Americans, comprising 11 adults and three children, mostly missionaries and their families, are preparing to leave Lanchow, Kansu province, for Sianfu, Shansi, as a result of Communist depredations in south-east Kansu, according to a missionary dispatch from Lanchow reaching the American embassy here to-day. The dispatch stated the Reds have made further forays into Kansu but were repulsed as a result of effective co-operation between the national government forces and Tibetan, and Moslem troops.—Union News.

Reds Threaten Lanchow
Sian, Oct. 14. General Chiang Kai-shek is pouring his blue-clad legions through this gateway city to north-west China in an unending stream in order to check the Red threat to Lanchow, the capital of Kansu, 400 miles to the north-west.

Chinese advisers indicate that the main Red army has succeeded in accomplishing the seemingly impossible feat of crossing the towering mountain barrier between Szechuan and Kansu. They have captured Minhsien, 125 miles south of Lanchow in the face of fierce opposition from the Moslems and Tibetans.

The fourteen American missionaries belonging to the China Inland Mission, the Seventh Day Adventists and the Assemblies of God who are waiting for evacuation at Lanchow have been advised against the use of roads and rivers by the authorities because of the danger of banditry.—Union News.

TROUBLE AT JEHOI

JAPANESE TROOPS AND "RIOTERS"

Peiping, Oct. 14. It is reported here that a serious riot has broken out in Eastern Jehoi. Fighting has been going on near Chaoyang between the Japanese troops and rioters.

Over 3,000 Japanese troops from the Japanese Kwantung Armies have been despatched to Jehoi today with full instructions to round up the rioters. No details of the situation at Jehoi have been received here, but it is so far confirmed that severe fighting is still going on around the city of Chaoyang and the vicinities.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The marriage of Mr. Henrique A. Barros, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barros, and Miss Cecilia Noronha, eldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Noronha and the late Mrs. J. M. Noronha, will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on October 19, at 4.30 p.m. Friends will be welcome at the wedding ceremony and at the reception to be held at the Club de Recreio.

The marriage arranged between Miss Billie Blumenthal and Mr. A. B. Henry will take place on Thursday, October 17, instead of on Wednesday, October 16, as previously arranged. A reception will be held at 5.30 p.m. at No. 2 Connaught Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Neill. No invitations are being issued but all friends are invited to the reception.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15, 1935.

LEAGUE ACTION

The Italian newspapers recently have been full of anti-British propaganda of a most violent kind. Later on, perhaps, when the clear light of reason returns, the Italian people may realise how ridiculous these "hymns of hate" have been. War-time propaganda always does appear a little ludicrous to a later generation. However, there is one point to be remembered. The present outbreak is not entirely a case of spontaneous combustion. Britain's solicitude for international law and order merely fanned the smouldering fuel of Italian discontent. Italy expected to be richly rewarded for the part which she played in the Great War. Her waiting dreams were not satisfied. Since then she has cast envious eyes upon the colonial possessions, protectorates and mandates held by her neighbours. There were fears at one time in certain quarters that Italy might try to grab what she had long coveted. But these were quite unfounded. And Italy's discretion in this matter is very simply explained. The Italian Government knows without any shadow of doubt that British territory would be defended, and that Great Britain would defend it single-handed if necessary. This patent fact has a bearing upon the question of "sanctions" which the Italo-Ethiopian dispute has made topical. We are sometimes told by the isolationists that "sanctions mean war". This argument, however, requires the closest scrutiny. We have seen that Britain can defend the tiniest morsel of her territory—as well as the largest—without resort to war. The League principles, on which rest the whole of civilisation, could be defended in the same way. There is one

proviso. It must be shown that those principles are taken as seriously as a piece of territory. Rightly or wrongly, Italy at first suspected that Great Britain and France would not go out of their way to uphold the Covenant of the League of Nations. Hence her defiant attitude towards the League. But the League is just as strong as its Member-States make it. Happily, no member has actually voted against the application of sanctions in the present dispute, while over fifty countries have endorsed this method of dealing with the crisis. It is naturally hoped that the first of these sanctions will impress the fact on Italy that unwarranted aggression cannot be tolerated, and that she may, even at this late hour, reconsider her policy. If not, the League members will not hesitate to bring further pressure to bear. That is the position at the moment. Time will show whether united action by League members will bring Italy around to a more reasonable frame of mind.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SCENE SHIFTS

The drama which is unfolded day by day on the world's stage, and which the newspapers attempt to allow their readers to glimpse, event by event, is one of constantly shifting scenes. Yesterday we were watching Ethiopia, or Rome, or London, or Paris. World interest centred there, and in the reactions to the decision which labouring statesmen were making at Geneva. To-day, since rifles cracked on the banks of the Amur River, the eyes of the world turn to the Far East again. The often-heard, and often-to-be-repeated threat, of hostilities on the Manchukuo-Soviet border is once more to the fore. What is it about? The Japanese authorities state that the Soviet frontier guards crossed the border and that the Manchukuoan troops opened fire and drove them back. The Russian Government has received from its military headquarters at Khabarovsk a statement that the Manchukuo patrol crossed the frontier and deliberately attacked Soviet guards. Time was when the incident would have been sufficient to have sent these two powerful nations flying at each other's throats without a thought of seeking explanations. We have not progressed much beyond that state, but the realisation of the frightfulness of war and the paralysing cost of it, makes Governments think twice before they strike. On this occasion, at least, they are talking of a mixed commission to determine the rights and wrongs of the case. Nevertheless, such episodes are dangerous. They must not occur with too great frequency. With the world in the nervous condition it is at present such trivialities are apt to bring us much too close to flashpoint. And we in the Far East are much too close to the guns.

SPEAKING OF NEWS

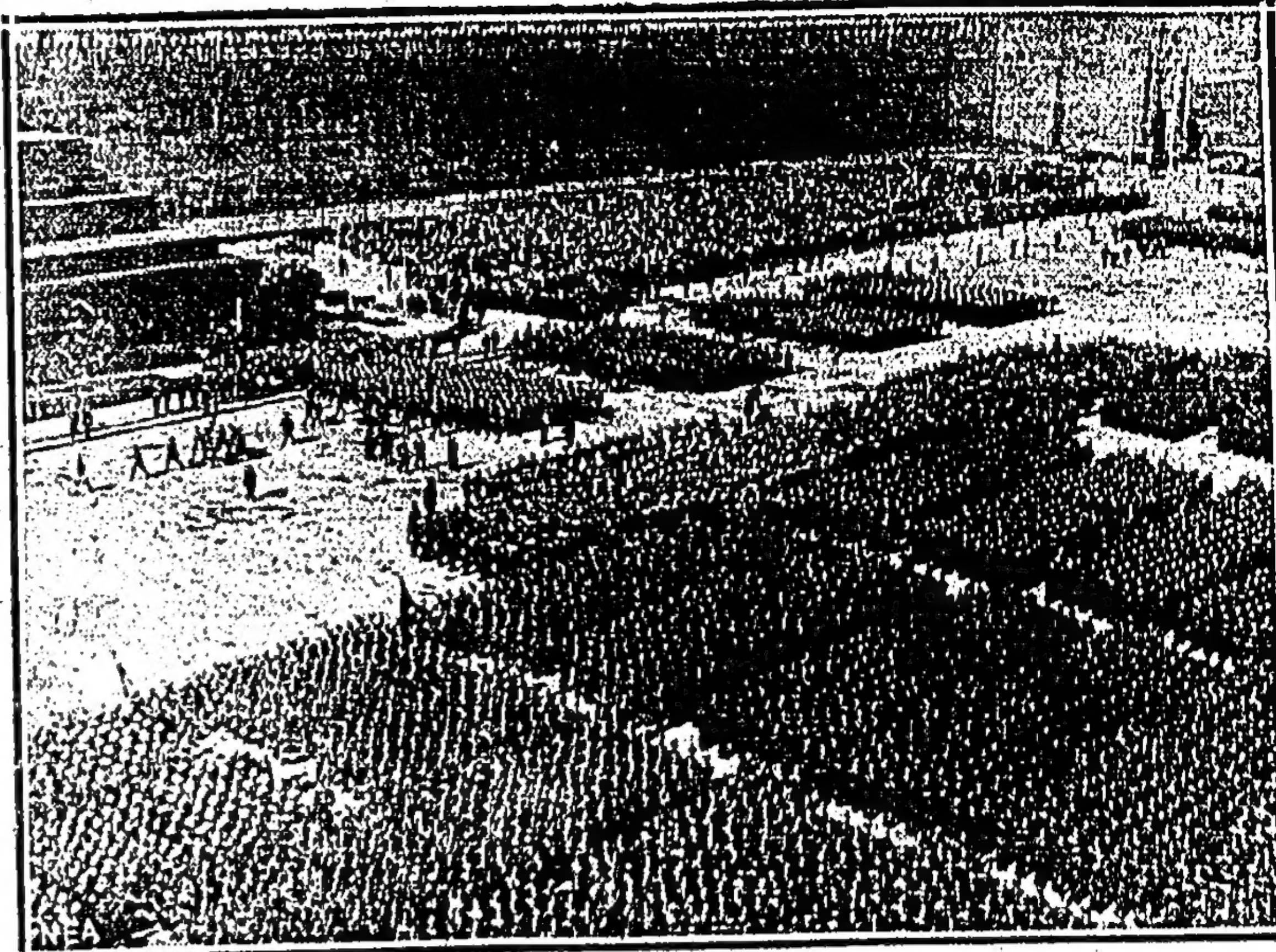
Going back to the idea of all the world being a stage, as Shakespeare put it, but with greater felicity, and the newspapers shifting the spot-light, so to speak, we want to call attention to that incident in Vienna, in which a Hungarian writer featured as the villain of the piece. He has been arrested for spreading false information. And quite rightly. We feel, like any other honest trader or artist or practitioner, that under-weight or distortion or sharp practice would be the ruin of our business. Unfortunately, newspapers at the end of the earth have no way of checking upon the veracity of correspondents whose despatches reach them from centres of activity. They rely upon the well-established reputations of the news services they employ to "cover" their interests. Newspapers believe what they print; otherwise they would not print it. In such instances as this one in Vienna, where a journalist has been accused of spreading false information, his principals would be the first to censure him were he found guilty. There are, fortunately, few of that type of journalist who have the confidence of the employers and the public. The untrustworthy are known to the trade; and the trade will have no truck with them.

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SUCCESS has inflamed the spirit of the Japanese nation. The dream of Asiatic empire, held by Japan for generations, and justified in her eyes by the pressure of an increasing population, and intensified by the diplomatic rebuffs and restrictions imposed by America and the European Powers in the past 25 years, has become an open expression of national temper.

Most of Japan's liberal leaders have dropped out of the picture; several of them have been assassinated. A year ago re-

WILL JAPAN and RUSSIA FIGHT?



Soviet Russia's mighty army on parade in the Red Square, Leningrad.

FOR years now the world has watched with increasing apprehension the growth of a war sentiment between Japan and Russia.

The military party in Japan wants to seize Russia's port of Vladivostok and her Maritime Province of Siberia lying just across the Japan Sea. Vladivostok, at the end of the Trans-Siberian Railway, offers a real military menace to Japan. With this port as a base, a fleet of Russian planes could easily cross the Japan Sea, less than 400 miles wide, bomb the Island Empire, and possibly inflict serious damage on the Japanese Navy.

From a political standpoint, the Russian Maritime Province is necessary to Japan to complete the outlines of her new Asiatic empire.

Other issues are incidental. Japan wants Russian recognition of Manchukuo, and probably of the similar "independent" government that apparently is being set up in Inner Mongolia. It is even stated that the imperialistic dreams of the war party contemplate the seizing of all Siberia and Mongolia as far as Lake Baikal.

The Maritime Province of Siberia is left as a narrow strip of seaboard extending southward to Vladivostok, connected with Russia proper only by the main line of the Trans-Siberian Railway, a section cutting a wide circle northward through semi-Arctic territory. Japan is rushing a railway northward to cut the main line of the Trans-Siberian at Blagoveshensk. When this is completed, the Maritime Province will be entirely cut off and Vladivostok as a base will be strategically untenable.

If the military party is to continue in control of the policies of Japan, it looks like a flat issue between the two nations. Japan intends to have the Maritime Province. She can win it by force of arms, or Russia can cede it to her without resistance. The latter course is hardly within reason. Russian opinion would not support further concessions. The question is, then, whether the military party is to remain in power.

The chief British weapon in the China Sea up to the present time has been economic power; but this also is being shattered by the Japanese trade offensive.

Last year India, for instance, imported 600,000,000 yards of cotton goods from England and 645,000,000 yards from Japan. Figures in various lines of trade, along the China coast, in the Dutch East Indies, and throughout the Indian Ocean littoral as far as East Africa, tell a similar story. It might almost be said that Great Britain retains her Pacific empire only by Japanese sufferance.

France does not possess such large vested interests as Great Britain in China. Indo-China is her largest colony. It is far removed from Japan, and Japan does not covet it. France has assassinated. A year ago re-

by
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vised regulations made the Japanese navy answerable only to the Emperor. The Japanese army was already in a similar position. Now both branches of the fighting force are independent agencies, free of the restraint of the Premier or the Foreign Minister. What they choose to do must become the foreign policy of the land. This amounts to the abrogation of constitutional government, and places the fate of the nation in the hands of the military party.

WHAT influence can America and the European Power actually bring to bear on this latest phase of the Far Eastern crisis?

In the event of a trial of force between the United States and Japan, it is doubtful if the American fleet could be effective. The nearest American naval base to Japan is at Honolulu, 3,000 miles away. It seems likely that Japan could stay in home waters with her full fleet and that the American navy could not safely attack her there. And without naval control of the Pacific, America could contribute neither troops nor supplies to the defence of the Maritime Province of Siberia.

BRITAIN has vast interests in the China Sea, yet in terms of ability to hold by force what she possesses in the Pacific region, her weakness is self-evident.

Hongkong is not a first class naval base. The base at Singapore will not be finished until 1937. A single successful stroke against Hongkong would dislodge Great Britain altogether from the Orient, would throw her back on the Mediterranean as the nearest base, and might even open up India to Japanese attack. At least it would bring Australia and New Zealand within the range of Japanese naval power.

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Japanese plans, and many reasons for favouring them. Weak and disorganized China still presents a more formidable threat to the Japanese military plan than any other nation. Japan is well aware that Manchukuo is none too stable; the preponderance of the Chinese population there is overwhelming. And in China proper the boycott against Japan is always ready to be brought into play. Yet in view of hard facts there is no escaping the conclusion that if the military party in Japan insists on attacking Siberia, Russia will have to rely on her own force of arms.

STRATEGICALLY the Russian position in Vladivostok is hopelessly bad. Strong military preparations have been made; large stores of munitions have been sent from Russia and plans laid for the Soviet army to subsist as far as possible on Eastern Siberia.

Perhaps the strongest force for peace is the fact that the Maritime Province of Siberia is not really a threat against Japan unless she so believes. Left alone, Russia would never dream of attacking Japan from Vladivostok. If the Japanese imperial dream could only contain itself, immediate danger of war in the Far East would quickly disappear.

The Very Idea!

CURRENT EVENTS

By Eddie "Ward Price" Kelly
JUST to be in the running we suppose we should comment on the Abyssinian situation again to-day.

But the only fresh news we've read about Abyssinia is the report of the awful smells in Adowa.

This is evidently the reason why many members of St. John Ambulance in Hongkong are eager to volunteer for service in Abyssinia. They'll at least feel at home in one respect—they won't be allowed to forget the Wanchai or Central markets.

"Do you think there's going to be a war?" a friend asked us on the Star Ferry last night. "We're sure there is," we said sadly, "we've spent the money the wife gave us to pay the com-pradore's account."

Mussolini's to blame. When in Rome you don't do as the Romans do. You do as Mussolini says. The League of Nations may be fast but Mussolini's Fascist. Incidentally, when these sanctions become effective, they'll be calling it the League of Nations.

THEY blame the British delegate to the League of Nations for the sanctions. "Eden me wrong" is the latest Italian theme song. And in the Garden of Eden's Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Stanley Baldwin are the prickly pear. Oh, yes, and the latest theme song about Selassie is "He ain't gonna reign no mo', no mo'."

Which is all we have to say about Ethiopia. But Abyssinia.

BRITISH HEALTH
STATISTICSLOW TUBERCULOSIS
RECORD

London, Oct. 14. The report for 1934 of the Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health records a death rate of 11.8 per thousand of the population against 12.3 in 1933. The birth rate rose slightly from 14.1 per thousand in 1933 to 14.8, and the infant mortality rate was the lowest ever recorded at 59 deaths of children under one year per thousand births. The death rate from tuberculosis was also the lowest ever recorded.

The Chief Officer states that evidence at his disposal "shows even in the most distressed areas of the country that the measures taken by the public authorities and the generous efforts of individuals have, so far as the usual indices of health can be trusted, largely held in check the deleterious influences of unemployment and reduced income."—British Wireless.

FEAR BOMBS IN
ADDIS ABABAGOVERNMENTS'
APPEAL TO ROME

London, Oct. 14. Most of the Governments whose diplomatic or consular representatives at Addis Ababa joined in sending identical telegrams to their respective Governments on October 6 asking them to obtain assurances from the Italian Government that neither Addis Ababa nor Dire Dawa would be attacked from the air, have now made representations in Rome in that sense.

Signor Savich, Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, it is understood, has taken note of representations.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN NAVY
EXPANSIONMORE SHIPS AND
PERSONNEL

Washington, Oct. 14. During the fiscal year 1937, the United States intends to construct one battleship, twelve destroyers and six submarines, according to the Navy Department.

The Navy's enlisted strength is to be increased to 100,000 men. In the fiscal year 1936, it is planned to augment fleet auxiliaries, such as transports, tugs and ammunition ships.—Reuter.

A United Press message states that construction of the battleship must be delayed until after January 2, 1937, when the London Treaty expires.

34-HOUR WEEK
DEMANDEDU.S. LABOURITES'
DECISION

Atlantic City, Oct. 14. The American Federation of Labour Convention has unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of a 34-hour week.

Mr. William Green the President, declared, "Nothing will stop us in securing it, either through the exercise of our economic strength or by legislation. We cannot resign ourselves to caring permanently for ten or eleven million unemployed, which is a menace to our democratic institutions."—Reuter Special.

"LADY PRECIOUS
STREAM"TO BE PRODUCED IN
NEW YORK

London, Oct. 14. All the staff of the Chinese Embassy and a number of well-known stage personalities were present at a farewell reception in London to Mr. Hsueh, author of "Lady Precious Stream," which is still running at the Little Theatre.

Mr. Hsueh is proceeding to America on Saturday aboard the liner Bremen, and his play will be produced in New York shortly by Mr. Maurice Guest.—Reuter.

ANACONDA BONDS

New York, Oct. 14. A syndicate headed by the Blyth Company will to-morrow offer at 98.5 no less than \$55,000,000 four and a half per cent. Anaconda bonds maturing in 1950, the proceeds to be used to retire bank loans.—Reuter Special.



Solemn tributes to the memory of M. Wildenat, Shanghai. Above are some of the personalities by diplomats and residents at St. Joseph's Cathedral, late French Minister to China, were paid recently who attended.

MIGHTY LEAGUE
WEAPON

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ad referendum, for sanctions but declares there are certain steps which the executive cannot constitutionally put into effect. The delegates from Argentina also request that account shall be taken of the special position of their country, with over 1,000,000 Italian settlers.

The statement is interpreted to imply that the Argentine will press for special consideration and possibly delay, in the enforcement of certain measures of the sanctions.

SANCTIONS APPROVED

A plenary meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee approved the financial sanctions against Italy. Austria and Hungary made reservations, the latter stating that the country was in a position of a debtor nation and was unable to grant credit. It therefore had no interest in that phase of the sanctions, and the matter must be referred to the Government, the delegate said.

Austrian delegates expressed the same views. The Chairman announced that it was understood that the Red Cross and humanitarian institutions in Italy were exempt from sanctions. Mr. de Valera, of the Irish Free State, said he hoped the same would apply to the religious institutions of the country.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, of Russia, urged the League to consider the position of members not participating in sanctions.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

The French proposal was adopted that the Committee of Eighteen immediately start examination of measures putting sanctions into practical application, and the two sub-committees, mentioned earlier, were established.

The meeting concluded at 7.10 p.m. The sub-committee to examine measures for putting the sanctions into application will consist of the United Kingdom, France, Poland, Spain, Russia, Canada, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium and Sweden.

The mutual assistance committee will consist of the United Kingdom, France, Poland, Russia, Spain, Greece, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Mexico and South Africa.—Reuter.

TALKS WITH BINGHAM

London, Oct. 14. Reuter learns that an authoritative interpretation of the neutrality position of the United States was given in the course of two interviews recently between the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary.

At the first interview, Mr. Bingham further elucidated President Roosevelt's proclamation of October 5 to the effect that any American voluntarily engaging in transactions with either of the belligerents would do so at his own risk.

At the second interview, Sir Samuel Hoare made certain observations concerning Mr. Bingham's statement, but asked no questions with regard to the attitude of the United States in the event of a possible decision at Geneva with regard to sanctions.—Reuter.

BOYCOTTING BRITAIN

Buenos Aires, Oct. 14. "The Argentine Committee for Italy" publishes an advertisement in the press calling on all Italian residents in the Argentine, which it is claimed number 1,500,000 to boycott British goods.

It is preparing a list of firms and goods which are to be boycotted.—Reuter.

SWEEPING MEASURES

London, Oct. 14. To-night at Geneva the Co-ordinating Committee which is advising the League members with a view to facilitating the execution of their obligations under Article XVI of the League Covenant in relation to resort to war in Ethiopia by Italy, adopted unanimously, with the abstention of the representatives of Austria, Hungary and Venezuela, the following recommendations which had been prepared by the sub-committee of financial experts and subsequently approved by the Committee of Eighteen.

The Governments will take immediate measures to render impossible the following operations: All direct or indirect loans to the Italian Government or all subscriptions to loans issued in Italy or elsewhere, directly or indirectly, by the Italian Government.

All banking credits or others destined directly or indirectly, for the Italian Government, as well as the future execution through advances, overdrafts, or by any other means, of all loan contracts granted directly or indirectly to the Italian Government.

All loans intended directly or indirectly for public bodies or individuals, actual or hypothetical, established on Italian territory, as well as all subscriptions to any such loan issued in Italy or elsewhere.

All banking credits intended directly or indirectly for public bodies or individuals, actual or hypothetical, established on Italian territory, as well as subsequent execution through advances, overdrafts or any other means, of all contracts for loans intended directly or indirectly to their advantage.

All issues of shares or calling up of capital to the benefit of public bodies or individuals, actual or hypothetical, established on Italian territory, as well as subscriptions to such share or calling up of capital effected in Italy or elsewhere.

The Governments will forbid these operations whether effected directly or through an intermediary, of whatever nationality. Credits, however, for humanitarian or religious purposes are not included among the operations to be forbidden. Each Government is invited to make known, with as little delay as possible, to the League of Nations the steps they are prepared to take in conformity with the above mentioned dispositions.

OTHER STEPS

This afternoon, after adopting a resolution on financial measures to be recommended to the Governments, which was adopted to-night by the Co-ordinating Committee, the Committee of Eighteen decided, according to press messages from Geneva, to proceed immediately with the study of all measures applicable to an embargo on raw materials and products essential for the prosecution of hostilities by Italy, as well as for the immediate cessation of Italian exports to

RICHARDS IN
FINE FORMFOUR WINNERS IN
SIX STARTS

Brighton, Oct. 14. Gordon Richards, injured at Newbury a fortnight ago, celebrated his return to the turf today by winning four races out of six starts. He had one third and one unplaced.

Richards' winners started at 9/1, 9/4, 9/2 and 5/2.—Reuter Special.

LOCAL DOLLAR
DECLINESLITTLE DOING IN
MARKET

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning, the official quotation being 2s. 0.1/8d. The business rate was 2s. 0.7/16d., but very little business is passing. In London, silver prices were unchanged yesterday. American bought, and China sold, business being very small.

countries which are members of the League. A sub-committee was set up for this purpose. The Committee also decided to examine in what conditions the principle of mutual aid envisaged in Paragraph 3 of Article XVI of the Covenant could be applied to economic matters, and a sub-committee was set up.

The Committee asked the sub-committees to complete their work with the greatest possible speed, and as soon as either sub-committee arrives at any definite conclusion on any point, it is to be submitted at once to the Committee of Eighteen.

In London, the progress which is being made at Geneva is regarded as most satisfactory in view of the difficulty of concerning measures which require the unanimous support, or as nearly unanimous as can be obtained, of over fifty League members. If the present progress is maintained, it is thought not improbable that the task of the Co-ordinating Committee to make comprehensive recommendations for the first application of collective measures under Article XVI in the League may be completed by the end of the present week.—British Wireless.

THE ROYAL BIRTH

London, Oct. 14. A bulletin issued today regarding the Duchess of Kent and her son records continued excellent progress, and it is stated that the condition of the Duchess and her son is so satisfactory that it is not proposed to issue any further bulletins during the next few days. A final bulletin will be issued at the end of the week.—British Wireless.

PRESIDENT FISHES

Aboard U.S.S. Houston, Oct. 14. President Roosevelt is fishing off the Perlas Islands, in Panama waters, while the cruiser by which he is travelling stands by.—United Press.

RADIO
BROADCAST

STUDIO RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-13 p.m. "Three Corners Hat" Suite (De Falla).
7.13-7.32 p.m. A Cello Recital Pablo Casals.
1. Aria (from Suite in D) (Bach).
2. Andante (Bach, arr. Siloti).
3. Menuet (Debussy).
4. Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).
5. Apres Un Reve (Faure).
7.32-7.45 p.m. Four French Songs by Albert Prejean.
(a) Tous les Contes de Moi (Bos and Billaut).
(b) Si vous Voyiez Cella que J'Amie (Bos and Billaut).
(c) Pour Qui Tont de Folles (Boyer).
(d) Signorina (Boyer).
7.45-8 p.m. Concert Waltzes, Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel). The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
Helena Walzer (Offenbach).
Konzert Walzer (Strauss).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy and "Talkie Hits".
Selection—A Badtime Story.
Selection—Hallelujah I'm a Tramp.
Vocal Gums—Musical Comedy Marches.
Selection—Talkie Hits, 1932.
Selection—Fanfare.
8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
"Dye Ken John John Peel." A Programme in honour of the immortal humman, who is commemorated at Caldbeck, Cumberland, on October 18. Devised and presented by William MacLurg.
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A recital by Violet McGowan (Mezzo Soprano) and Valerie Morris (Pianoforte).
Programme
1. Songs:
My Prayer Squire.
Sing Joyous Bird Phillips.
Ride in the Bud Forster.
2. Pianoforte Solo:
2nd and 3rd Movements from Sonata Op. 10 No. 2 (Beethoven).
3. Songs:
I will not Grieve Schumann.
Thou'rt like a lovely flower Schubert.
Hedge Roses Schumann.
4. Pianoforte Solos:
Intermezzo Arensky.
Prelude Schutt.
Vespere Scott.
9.45-10 p.m. Song Memories.
It's a lovely War (arr. Debroy Somers).
Happy Memories—Selection.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.45 p.m. Dance Music.
10.45-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
"Under Big Ben." A homely chat on men and matters in and around London by Howard Marshall.
11 p.m. Close Down.

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 12.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
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JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS SKIP OUTPLAYS SHANGHAI

BIG GATES BUT FEW WINS.

ARSENAL ELATED & DESPONDENT.

WEAKNESS IN THE FORWARDS?

London, Sept. 24. If it is possible for a man to be elated and despondent at once, George Allison must be undergoing the experience. The golden stream pours into Highbury with undiminished fervour, while attendances elsewhere are beginning to slump. And still victories, which are the lifeblood of all professional teams, continue to elude Arsenal. Two wins in seven attempts is hardly championship form.

In four home matches since the season opened less than a month ago, 214,000 people have seen Arsenal play and the gross receipts are roughly £15,000. Many Third Division clubs do not draw that amount in a season. Here are the illuminating figures:—

68,000v. Sunderland.
40,000v. Grimsby.
63,000v. Wednesday.
64,000v. Manchester City.

In the whole history of the game one cannot recall any club drawing such colossal crowds in four consecutive league matches. No wonder Arsenal are sensitive about that £15,000 profit last season. You can now watch for redoubled efforts to secure Walker, who scored two of Arsenal's eight goals on Saturday.

Here are some opinions on the Arsenal's present play:—
Sunday Dispatch: "It is difficult to be dogmatic about what is wrong with Arsenal, but it is certainly crazy to re-organise a forward line which scored six goals against Grimsby—and earned every one. Davidson and James are too much of a machine—given for the long pants both effect—and Cliff Bastin is not the Bastin we used to know. Bastin, I am afraid, has been recalled too soon. Arsenal should restore the Bessley-Bowden wing and partner Milne with James on the left."

News Chronicle: "There are signs that Arsenal's predominance in the First Division is on the wane. It is many years since Manchester City won at Highbury, yet they well and truly conquered the champions on Saturday. It seems that the Arsenal forwards are the main cause of the trouble. Does this mean that more huge sums of money will be expended before the season is much older? The Arsenal-Manchester City match was, however, one of the best of the season, except that a referee irritated players and spectators alike by his persistence in stopping the play for infringements which were not apparent. He also committed one serious blunder when he gave the Arsenal a penalty. I think he must have realised this from remarkable demonstrations by the crowd. Fancy spectators protesting against a penalty given to the home side! At least, it says a good deal for their sense of fairness. The incident occurred immediately in front of me. James lost his balance and fell without Dulo coming in contact with him. Bastin scored with the kick, and then James put on a second goal. In this way the goals Herd and Tossell had obtained earlier were equalised."

Manchester City's win at Highbury was their first for 12 years, and incidentally Chelsea won at West Bromwich for the first time in 23 years.

H. Williams, head groundsman to the Derbyshire County Cricket Club at Derby, has been appointed to a similar position with the Lancashire C.C.C. at Old Trafford.



ARMS AND THE BALL. Football is in full swing in Australia at this remarkable picture, just received from Melbourne, shows.

TENNIS EXHIBITION IN MANILA

COCHET TOURING PHILIPPINES

COMING TO H. K. LATER

Manila, Oct. 8. Henri Cochet, famed French tennis star who played a series of matches here, will sail for the south to-day on the s.s. Mayon for exhibition matches there. He will be accompanied by Mme. Cochet, Leonardo Gavia, Jr., Juanito Gavia, Francisco Aragon and Rodrigo Diaz. They will play in Bacolod, Occidental Negros and may also appear in Iloilo and Cebu.

Henri Cochet concluded his tennis engagement in Manila yesterday afternoon by defeating Lope Yngayo, at one time No. 1 ranking player, and national champion of the Philippines, in three sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Despite the one-sided score, Yngayo displayed a nice brand of tennis considering that he has been out of active tournament competition for the past three or four years.

Yngayo who turned professional two or three years ago when he became tennis coach at the University of the Philippines, had difficulty with his forehand shots. He lacked the steadiness which characterised his play when he was the Islands' top ranking net star. He made some fine rallies, however, and on several occasions he made some beautiful place shots to score against the great French ace. Yngayo won the second and sixth games of the first set. He took the first and fourth games of the second set. In the third set he won the opening game on his own service but dropped the next six in a row as Cochet tightened up on his playing.

WORPLESDON FOURSOMES

MISS WETHERED NOT TO PLAY

Miss Joyce Wethered, who has won the Worpleston mixed foursomes seven times with six different partners, is not going to play this year. Miss Wethered, who had been entered with the Hon. T. W. Coke, is due in England from her American tour only a few days before the start of the tournament, and she feels that she will have too little time for practice. It is possible that Miss Wethered will play next year with the Hon. T. W. Coke as partner.

The tournament this year will be extended to five days. Miss Molly Gourlay and T. A. Torrance, who won last year, have again entered, while Roger Wethered will play with Mme. Lacoste. France will also be represented by Mlle. Francine Tolle, who is to partner Brig-General A. C. Critchley.

H. M. Lawson, the Hampshire fast bowler will play for the county as a professional next season.

GOING TO HONGKONG

After Henri Cochet returns from the southern Islands he will sail for Hongkong where he will play a series of exhibitions before proceeding to Australia. He proposed to take Francisco Aragon to Hongkong and China as an exhibition partner but no definite arrangement has yet been made.

During Cochet's exhibition matches in Manila he has beaten the Islands' outstanding players. Francisco Aragon, No. 2 ranking, was the only player to extend him. Aragon won one set from the visitor and in a return match battled him to 7-6, 9-7 and 6-4.

J. C. CHALMERS SHOWS DEADLY FORM

NEARLY DEFEATS NORTHERNERS OFF HIS OWN BOWLING

MOST BRILLIANT PLAYER VISITORS HAVE MET IN COLONY

(By "Sagax")

A marvellous display of bowling by J. C. Chalmers, who skipped the Second Division rink in a lawn bowls match against the Shanghai Interporters on the Taikoo R.C. green yesterday, all but won for the local side a glorious victory against the northerners but the listless bowls played by the other three Colony representatives negated all efforts of the Taikoo player and the junior side lost by 23 shots to 17.

Taking the form of all the players who have appeared against Shanghai during the present visit, there can be little doubt in the minds of followers of the game who have watched each match as it was played, that J. C. Chalmers has been the most brilliant exponent of the game that the visitors have thus far encountered, not excluding even the players who have figured against the Shanghai Interporters in either Thursday's or Saturday's fixtures.

It was Chalmers against Shanghai yesterday and that the local side was able to hold the visitors to a final margin of six shots was a great tribute to the Taikoo R.C. and former interport player. If any of the other three players had rendered any support at all the Shanghai team, on yesterday's form, would have suffered the ignominy of tasting defeat at the hands of a junior division quartette.

SHANGHAI HELD

For the first half of the game the Colony players, or I should say, Chalmers, held the Shanghai team to low scores and at one stage the junior side led by 15-11. It was only in the closing ends that the visitors crept ahead when Chalmers, through lack of support, weakened slightly and allowed the visitors to chalk up twelve shots on the last seven heads, during which Hongkong scored only two, on the 19th head.

Chalmers was able to control every shot almost to perfection and when he was not driving he was drawing with such deadly accuracy that time and again he was able to change the entire situation, after giving Hongkong shots when the visitors had been three or four, or he was able to save shots when the visitors were threatening to register big capitals.

Always it was Chalmers who was the player against whom the Shanghai team was competing. The other three players were in the picture, except for occasional brilliant shots by Way, the local No. 2.

Bright was absolutely off form and if one has never seen him play before one immediately wonders how he ever came to have been selected and the same applied to Basto who sent down about four good woods during the entire afternoon. The Club de Recreation players' failures made the task all the harder for Chalmers but it seemed that the harder the task the more brilliant was the local skip able to play.

GLOVER AND MUNRO

True, Shanghai relied only on two of the players but the other two at least gave the rink better support than did any of the three first men representing the Hongkong four. Train, at No. 2, played his best game of the series and was constantly lying against the Jack. He found little opposition from Way and was often drawing shots for the side. Charlie Richards was in one of his deadly moods and although there were occasions when he was missing shots he was rarely far off his objective and as No. 3 he helped to make it possible for the visitors to lie big counts almost every time that the skips went to bowl.

Neither Glover, at lead, nor Munro, as skip, was able to show anything like the form of the Interport matches. Glover, however, always had the better of Bright but merely because of the Hongkong player's weakness.

Munro could not rival the brilliance of Chalmers and was fortunate that Train and Richards were able to give him all the support he required. Occasionally he sent down a good wood but he was never as effective as is required of a skip.

To-day the Shanghai bowlers meet the Craigengower C.C. and Indian R.C. on the former's green at 3 p.m., this being the time at which all the remaining matches will be commenced. The Craigengower C.C. and Indian R.C. will be represented by D. M. Khan, A. R. Dallan, H. Deer and R. Basa.

AMERICANS ON TOUR

Ireland defeated the United States in a women's lacrosse match at Dublin recently by 12 goals to 2. In the first half Ireland led by 5 goals to 2, the scorers being Darley (2), Young (2) and Bryce-Smith for Ireland, and Schuyler (2) for the United States.

Ireland were much the faster in the second half and seven more goals were added by Wilson (2), McCath (8), Dunlop and Darley.



ALBERT HOWE IN SHANGHAI

CAPTAIN OF CLUB FOOTBALLERS

ELECTED FOR THE COMING SEASON

A. G. Howe, former Hongkong Interport and considered one of the best forwards in China, was elected Captain of the Shanghai Football Club's first eleven, at the Club's Annual meeting held at the Rowing Club last Wednesday evening.

The inclusion of Howe in this year's lineup has greatly altered the Football Club's outlook for the season and with the addition of promising material in the shape of new blood as well as past members who have decided to take an active part, the Club is anticipating one of the most successful seasons in the first division for many years.

Led by a veteran of Howe's reputation, the Club should find little difficulty this year in staving that long needed recovery which they have been trying to make for a number of seasons and if luck favours them there can be no reason why the Shanghai Football Club should not reassume its former position in the realm of local soccer.

Sir John Brennan was re-elected President and R. Grimshaw, T. L. Rawsthorne, J. H. Weeks and G. Forshaw, Vice-presidents. J. A. Ewing and C. H. Mahon were named treasurers respectively for the coming year.

The general committee for 1936 will be composed of the following:—A. G. Sinclair, L. F. Stokes, F. Shaffer, and G. Mitchell. F. Burgess and C. S. Kimber have been elected to serve on the selection committee. First XI: Captain, A. G. Howe. Vice-Captain, G. Hedley. 2nd XI: Captain, C. H. Mahon.

INJURED BEFORE WEDDING

Footballer Married On Stretcher

John M. Wright, a Doncaster professional footballer, was married at Christ Church, Doncaster, recently, on a stretcher. He received leg injuries in a motor accident and was brought to the church by ambulance.

After the ceremony he returned to hospital. His bride, Miss Ethel May Walton, of Doncaster, knelt beside the stretcher during the service.

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QUEEN'S—TO-MORROW

SATURDAY'S CRICKET TRIAL REVIEWED

EVERYBODY BEING GIVEN CHANCE OF SHOWING CAPABILITIES

VERY LITTLE GOT FROM THE MATCH

(By R. Abble)

A further trial game was played at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday last, and it is particularly clear how much attention the Selection Committee are paying to ensuring that everyone with the slightest claims to a trial gets his chance.

In a season like this, one has a good knowledge of the general abilities of most players, and everyone will get at least one chance. Unfortunately, there is so little time before the date on which we play Shanghai, that only the more proven players can hope for extended trials. In fact, on Saturday last no less than ten new names appeared in the list. Captain Welch, Elvin, A. T. Lee, G. R. Sayer, H. W. Baines, E. R. Duckitt, F. A. Zimmerman, W. C. Hung, T. E. Pearce and F. Baker came in while A. C. I. Bowker, E. C. Fincher, L. T. Rido, Major Bonavia, C. C. Garthwaite, F. D. Pereira, N. McNamara, A. H. Madar, F. Goodwin and A. W. Ramsay stood down.

NO OVAL WICKET!

The trial was played on a wicket which appeared to be pitched very close to that used in Thursday's game, and was not too good, especially in the second innings when everything over medium appeared either to creep or to lift in a most disconcerting way. When the ball does one or the other consistently it is not nearly so difficult as when it alternates.

The start of Dunkley's side was appalling. After T. E. Pearce had taken a single to leg, Baines was clean bowled by a beauty from the same bowler which swung a bit and beat him all ends up. A. T. Lee's first ball was a very long hop and Pearce cut it straight into the hands of Welch in the gully. (1-2-1). Pearce seemed pretty secure until a slightly slower one from Gosano, which I think came up from leg, a bit, had him in two minds and took his off stick. At this period Gosano was bowling excellently and taking full advantage of the help which the pitch was giving him.

AN EARLY CHARGE

Then Elvin relieved A. T. Lee at the Law Court's end and Ballard went on for Gosano. Duckitt led out at the former and had he come out at a shade would have put him into the Pavilion but he hit firm-footed and Ballard took a very high drive in front of the rails. It was a sporting crack anyway. (2-4-11). Zimmerman and Emrie Fincher then seemed to settle down both playing free cricket though I thought the latter was a little more correct. He seems to me to have improved his style this year. They had added thirty-seven runs when a good ball from Elvin just sat on Zimmerman's back. Six runs later Fincher was beautifully caught at short—leaved Ballard by Gosano. It was bad luck, however, as there was little wrong with the shot. The ball popped up very quickly and the fieldman moved like a flash and just got his left hand to it. Hung played some crisp shots but in trying to drive Ballard ballooned one to Sayer at extra cover and a prettily judged catch was taken. Meantime Ricketts had been batting soundly enough with an occasional clump very powerfully laid on, but Ballard beat him at last. (0-4-24).

A LAST WICKET STAND

Baker hit a couple of fours, one, I fear, rather a snick, but he only stayed with Dunkley until 108 was up. Then, however, Minu came in and with two left-handers the door began. Suffice it to say that unlike the experts of the 7—was it Muggletonians—they stopped the good ones most scientifically and hit anything pitched up 'blooming hard and blooming often.' Dunkley got 33 and then, to rub things in, declared after the undefeated last wicket had added forty-five runs, of which Minu claimed eighteen. It is queer that these Honorable stands always seem to come off at the end—or near end—of an innings.

At 4.10 p.m., Richardson and Bill Williams opened to Baker and Minu, and the first four overs only produced three singles. In the fifth over Williams got Baker to leg for two but was lbw next ball (5-1-4). Baker was bowling very accurately and the pitch was not above suspicion, and T. A. Pearce was on the defensive. The next four overs produced a single

from an overthrow off a return to the bowler, but it must be admitted that the ball was alternately keeping low and popping. Then Richardson with a square cut for two and a hook for four sent the first ten up in half an hour.

An over later Minu's analysis read (6-4-2-0). Then Hung relieved Baker and was all over the place in his first over. A long hop on his body, nearly head high, gave Pearce the chance to break his duck after playing twenty minutes of very watchful cricket, but with his usual luck next ball he got a beautiful one which just nicked the outside of his off peg. (12-2-4). Next over Minu's first ball bowled Sayer neck and crop. (18-3-1). In Hung's second over a long hop head high and wide of the off stump got him his second wicket as for some unknown reason Welch flicked at it and was, very properly, caught at the wicket (24-4-3). Hung then gave way to Pearce after Minu had bowled another maiden. The first ball was a very long hop which Gosano lofted weakly over the bowler's head—but Pearce could not check his run soon enough to make the catch. Another long hop was nicely glanced to long leg for four. But the bowler had his revenge as he bowled Gosano off his pads.

A CONFIDENT APPEAL

Hayward went in but touched one from Ricketts who had relieved Minu and a confident appeal was answered against him. (33-6-0). Mackay then joined Richardson who had defended gallantly for an hour while making fifteen. The bowling then became a little less accurate and runs came a little faster. Mackay late cut Zimmerman and then straight drove him both for four and scored three more off the one over. Both batsmen began to hit the ball quite hard and a stand was made. Mackay, who perhaps not more of the bowling, by the time eighty was up had overtaken Richardson who had scored thirty, but Richardson regained the lead with a couple of nice fours. At ninety, however, he had a go at Ricketts and a ball fell; as far as I could see the ball went off his pad or body. 90-7-38. He had batted well for an hour and twenty-five minutes, and hit in all six fours.

MACKAY OUT

Off Baker's next over Mackay scored ten runs before being caught off his glove from one which got up nastily. Dunkley made no mistake with the catch (100-8-40). With the two left-handers, Elvin and Ballard, in, the game became very dull, though there were a few snicks and narrow squeaks. T. E. Pearce bowled the last over which the batsmen treated with the most distinguished consideration.

DEDUCTIONS

Frankly we get very little from the game. Gosano showed much improved bowling form but beyond that there was little of note. It seems clear that Dunkley is building up a reputation as a sound performer at that most important position of number nine in the batting list. And so we go on!

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Punjab Regiment defeated the Club de Recreo by three goals to nil after a fast and exciting match.

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MILITARY CRICKET

East Lanes. Easily Beat Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Brilliant bowling by Bds. Whitehead enabled the 2/East Lancashire Regiment to beat the 2/Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Cricket by 62 runs on Sunday at Sookunpoo.

Batting first, the East Lanes. declared at 165 for five wickets, Lieut. J. P. Williams hitting a chanceless 77. L/Cpl. Goldsworthy helped with 41. At one stage of the Fusiliers' innings, which realised 103 runs, Whitehead had taken five wickets for only two runs, but he finished with five for 17.

L/Sgt. Collis was the only batsman to offer any real resistance to the East Lanes. bowlers and made 28 runs. Had it not been for the extras which totalled 35, the Fusiliers' score would have been considerably lower.

East Lanes. Regt.	
Lieut. J. P. Williams, lb.w., b	77
Kenaghan	8
C. S. M. Elvin, c and b Kenaghan	0
Bds. Whitehead, b Cpl. King	27
L/Cpl. Goldsworthy, c Jones, b Kenaghan	41
Pie. Baker, not out	19
2/Lt. K. W. B. Murphy, c Murray	6
Lewis, b Cpl. King	0
Bds. Coster, not out	14
Extras	35
Total (for 5 wks. decd.)	165

Lt. P. R. M. Wisden, Bds. Cox, Bds. Botting and Pte. Dickenson did not bat.

Bowling	
Fus. King	0 for 40
Cpl. King	2 for 65
Fus. Kenaghan	0 for 27
Fus. Thomas	0 for 10

Royal Welsh Fusiliers	
Capt. A. D. Murray Lewis, b Whitehead	10
Fus. Jones, c Williams, b Whitehead	5
Lieut. J. R. Johnson, c Dickson, b Whitehead	0
Lieut. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, b Whitehead	0
Lieut. E. C. Parker, c Elvin, b Whitehead	4
L/S Collis, b Cox	23
Lieut. H. de B. Pritchard, c Botting, b Elvin	3
Fus. Kenaghan, lb.w., b Elvin	12
Cpl. King, not out	1
Fus. Thomas, b Cox	1
Bds. King, c Botting, b Elvin	4
Extras	35
Total	103

Bowling	
Whitehead	5 for 17
Elvin	3 for 37
Cox	2 for 14

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Quashed, 18 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Hoplite 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.

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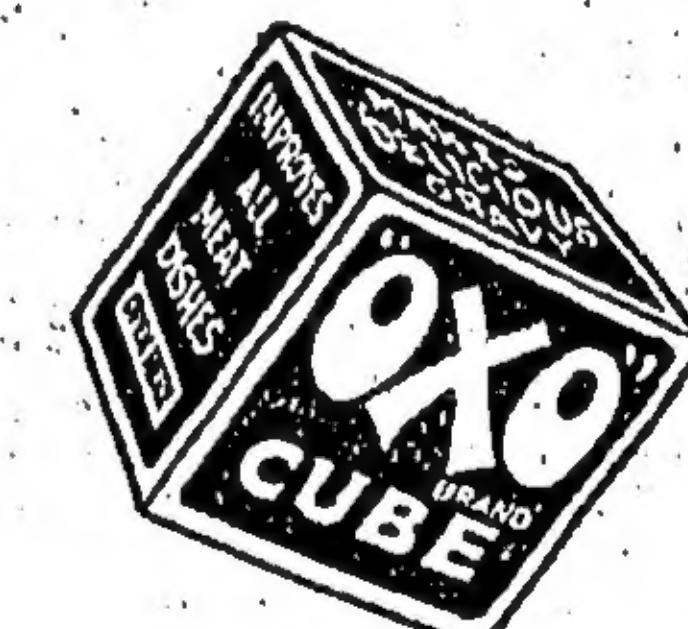


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Hands Off, 33 to 1 o and t.
Cornered, 33 to 1 o, 35 to 1 t.
Penny-a-Liner, 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Polly Stephens, 33 to 1 o.
Little Wyo, 40 to 1 o.
Messed, 50 to 1 o and t.
Ving Rides, 50 to 1 o.
Solitaire, 50 to 1 o.
Sir Callidore, 66 to 1 o and t.
Honey Dun, 66 to 1 o.
Greyham, 88 to 1 o.
New Era, 66 to 1 o.
Knight of Monstar, 66 to 1 o.
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Scull, 100 to 1 o.
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SMALL FIELD
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Ranlet, 100 to 8 o, 15 to 1 t.
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNLER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DONNA GABRIEL, and MADELINE BID-
 DAL, who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters," are trapeze performers with Benfroe's circus. Donna's parents, also circus performers, are dead. Five years earlier Made-
 line ran away from the middle-western farm where her grandfather, AMOS SIDDAL, lives. A few days before the circus is to play in her old home town, Madeline receives a letter from her grandfather asking her to spend the weekend with him. Madeline begs Donna and Donna consents. When Bill, SIDDAL, Madeline's cousin, comes for her, it is Donna (pretending to be the other girl) who talks to him and later goes to dinner with him.

CHAPTER II

In the dressing room Madeline was changing her costume with the assistance of one of the wild west riders who augmented her salary by acting as maid to the star performers. Madeline's eyebrows lifted at Donna's entrance. "How's the cousin?" she asked.

Donna sat down on a folding stool and kicked off the heavy carpet slippers that covered her "soft soles." Dextrously she slipped from one costume into another. If she had heard her partner's question she gave no heed to it for she did not reply. "It's funny your folks never write to but one of you girls," giggled Madeline's assistant. "Or maybe they write to you together?"

"They do," Ruth informed her. "Beat it, Ruth. I can finish alone." Ruth disappeared. Madeline demanded when she and Donna were alone.

"What you'd expect. A young hayseed. You'd never see him for dust, but," Donna smiled, "I like him. He was so embarrassed it was funny. I guess we were both embarrassed. I'm going to have supper with him after the show."

"I suppose the lights shocked him out of a year's growth?"

"No, I don't think so. After all, bathing suits are so common that lights shouldn't mean anything."

"Bathing suits!" Madeline sniffed. "Where would Bill Siddal see a woman in a bathing suit? Outside of Little Creek there isn't a place to swim within 50 miles and a woman over went swimming in Little Creek."

"I don't think," mused Donna, "that your cousin has lived all his life in this part of the country. We didn't talk very long but somehow I got that impression. You say you've never seen him—"

"There were some Siddals in Indianapolis," Madeline said. "Bill probably belongs to that branch of the family. But if he does why should he be on Grandpa's farm? I can't imagine a city man caring for farm life."

"That's our cue," Donna said suddenly, not at all sorry to interrupt the discussion of the young man she had just met. Again she thrust her feet into the canvas slippers, flung a black cloak about her and left the dressing room. Madeline followed. They walked through a lane of dressing rooms, passing small groups of performers who smiled or ignored them. The "cue," a strain of music, informed them that in two minutes the acts preceding would finish and they must be ready to make their entrance.

As she tripped lightly across the arena Donna gave a swift glance at the rows of seats, knowing full well that under the blazing lights she could not distinguish Bill Siddal from any other person.

Both girls discarded their cloaks and slippers. With deft overhead movements Donna swung her lithe, perfect body up a swinging rope that led to the flying trapeze. Once she was in position there, Madeline did likewise. The two worked without nets, a reckless disregard of life and limb.

Donna knew that when she swung herself from the trapeze, to grasp it with her dexterous instep an instant later, Con Dada always stood in the wing of the entrance, waiting for her. To him the trapeze act was sheer defiance of the laws of gravity, while his own was merely the routine of existence. Donna, on the other hand, thought Con's performance with the lions by far the most dangerous feat in the circus.

To-day Con's presence irritated her. She found it difficult to keep her mind on the count that was as necessary as the bars beneath her. Again and again her thoughts returned to the brief encounter with Bill Siddal. She wondered what he had thought of her—she who had never cared for any man's opinion before. She wondered how the trapeze act appeared to him, and if he really believed her to be his cousin. Suddenly Madeline's sharp whisper, "Snap out of it! You almost missed me!" brought an end to these speculations.

At last it was over—the chariot races, the wild west show, the grand finale. Lights were extinguished and the audience departed. Donna dressed quickly. She slipped into a printed silk frock that any small town girl might have worn. Her hat was a large straw hat with a wreath of daisies. Without makeup she looked younger than her 20 years, more frail and very lovely.

"Give him a kiss for me," Madeline laughed as they parted.

"I may tell him the truth," Donna retorted.

"If you do you'll just miss your party, for nothing would induce me to go to that farm!"

Bill was waiting at the spot Donna had designated. "Have I kept you long?" she asked, annoyed that her voice should tremble.

"Not very. It was a good show." He smiled down at her. They walked over the trampled grass to the railroad tracks and Donna said, in a distant, dreamy way, "I was so glad to see you home."



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and flowers and with plenty of ground around. They did not speak again until they reached a bridge leading towards the town. Then he said, "I wish I could persuade you to leave the circus and stay home with your grandfather. He's getting pretty old and he talks about you all the time."

"Maybe next winter," Donna stammered. "Just now it would be impossible."

"I suppose show life is thrilling. At least it looks that way, sitting where I did. But there can be a lot of interest around a farm, too. And it would only be while the old man is alive. I thought I'd hate the farm, and at first I did hate giving up what I was doing to settle down in the back woods. I'm sure, though, that if the place were mine I'd get a real kick out of trying to make it the best in the country."

"What were you doing?" Donna asked. "Studying medicine. I'd have graduated this year if I hadn't quit. When Grandfather went blind some one had to be with him besides—"

"Blind," Donna gasped. "Didn't you know? Didn't you see the letter?"

"No, I didn't know," she shivered.

He looked at her sharply. "Mrs. Platter said she wrote you the same time she wrote me, but I don't trust that woman. She has her eye on Grandfather—I call him that—and would like to marry him, blind or not. Naturally she doesn't like me, for I see through her schemes."

"Who is she?"

"Who's the housekeeper. Surely you remember her! When her husband was alive she lived up the road about three miles. After you left she came over to stay with Grandfather."

"The name—er—slipped my memory."

"I suppose so. You've met so many persons in the last five years. I've a car in town but I reckon we'll have to walk to the square. I hope you don't mind."

Blind! Did Madeline know her grandfather was blind? Did she know that a woman who might discover instantly that Donna was an impostor was the housekeeper? Donna asked hesitatingly, "You gave up your career to stay with Grandfather?"

"Some one had to."

"That was splendid of you."

Walking briskly, they reached the edge of the town. Frame houses with wide verandas, surrounded by well kept lawns and shade trees, gave Donna a touch of nostalgia for the life she had never known. Children romping among blooming rose bushes and old-fashioned garden flowers brought a lump to her throat.

"It's such a pretty town," she murmured.

"Yes, Lebanon is attractive. And there are some nice people living here. I've made a lot of friends."

The last statement was soon verified, for as they entered the square—four blocks of business buildings—several men called out greetings to Bill, then stared frankly at his companion.

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"Lilies of the Field"

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CINEMA NEWS

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Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva defended.

The case for the prosecution closed after evidence had been given by several police witnesses, and Mr. Silva asked his Worship's opinion as to the charges. In reply his Worship stated that if Li Yuk and his mother were aware in handing over the money, that it was an unlawful act, their testimony must be received with caution and weighed carefully. There was one startling fact, and that was the certificate; it corroborated their story.

The question as to who "Mr. Lee" was did not matter—the procuring of the document, whether false or not, had not been denied, and this was a very corroborating fact, and the point his Worship felt entitled to ask defendant to answer all the charges.

Defendant's Story

Defendant then entered the witness box and deposed having told complainant to take six tins of Captain cigarettes to the Inspector. Witness described having met the man named Lee Kam-chuen, whom he had known for several years, at the beginning of this year, and subsequent meetings at the request of complainant, who was anxious to obtain a job.

Lee promised to obtain a job for complainant and told him that "ten money" was required. Some days later witness went with complainant and met Lee at the door of the Harbour Office and was asked for \$20. This sum was handed over to him at the later date at No. 217 Reclamation Street, first floor, and complainant was told to meet Lee at the Harbour Office again and he would be given a paper as "proof."

When this paper was handed over Lee said that with it complainant would be engaged and said, "You will have to bring me another \$40 to-morrow and that will be all right." After this witness went with complainant to Pang Shiu-leung's house and had supper. Complainant told witness as to the contents of the document, that it was a recommendation by No. 11, Pang Yik.

Addressing the Court Mr. Silva stated that the charge of uttering a forged document presupposed that defendant knew the contents of the document. Mr. Silva went on to state that there was apparently a third party involved.

Magistrate's Summary

In summing up his Worship stated that the evidence given was that of complainant and his mother for the most part, and they spent the money knowing that it was to get complainant a job by some subterranean way after having failed in two honest attempts. They employed their relatives and had to see what he could do about it, and therefore they must be held to be accomplices and their evidence must be taken very carefully.

Their evidence was supported, however, to a certain extent by defendant himself. The story was not entirely a fabrication. The document fitted into the story of some underhand method of getting a job. There was no other reason for the document at all.

His Worship did not know to what extent the old man was an accomplice, but he was an accomplice only in a small way and he had stated that the document had been produced by Pang Yik.

Defendant himself mentioned sums totalling \$80 as being spoken of, and admitted that Li Yuk paid him money on all occasions. His Worship was not satisfied that the handing over of the \$5, spoken of, as a gratuity, was true.

His Worship expressed the belief that Pang Yik was incapable of producing the document himself, and was inclined to believe that the sums of money was paid to Lee Kam-chuen, and believed defendant's story to a point.

Defendant must have realised that a swindle was going on when he first met this man Lee, he may have honestly thought that this sort of thing could be done. But he had gone to the Harbour Office several times and on those occasions always met Lee at the door.

His Worship further stated that he would stress the fact that Lee was never to be found in the Harbour Office, and he felt certain that by this time defendant must have realised there was a swindle going on.

Defendant had lied about what Li Yuk had told him in the document. It was impossible that Li Yuk had not told defendant what was actually in the document, and that his Worship believed that defendant knew the swindle was going on and he therefore found defendant guilty on charges (a) and (b). Charge (c) was dismissed.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each of charges (a) and (b), to run concurrently, and to date as from September 1.

The Rev. A. H. Bray will be the speaker at the Friday morning Christian Fellowship meetings at the Helena May Institute for the remainder of October.

Two cases of Diphtheria and five cases of Typhoid were reported by the local health authorities during the week-end.

CANTON'S STAND

NEW INDEPENDENCE MOVE

Canton, Oct. 14.

Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, accompanied by a party of relatives and friends, arrived here this morning by the Taishan from Hongkong.

Mr. Hsiao was warmly welcomed by a local official party including Mr. Lim Yick-chung, the Civil Commissioner, Mr. Au Fong-po, the Financial Commissioner, Mr. Ho Kai-fung, Commissioner of Reconstruction, and others.

Immediately after his arrival Mr. Hsiao returned to his own residence at Tungshan, where he was later visited by Generals Chan Chai-long and Li Chung-yen and other high officials in the Canton Government.

Later in the day Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen attended an important meeting of the South-West Executive Council.

The result of the meeting is not known nor is it stated what was discussed at the meeting.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Congress Opposed

Canton, Oct. 13.

Insisting that the four proposals of the South-West circular telegram of September 16 be included in the agenda of the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress, the South-West members of the Kuomintang Central Committee in another telegram to Nanking yesterday stated that the spirit of the Congress would be undermined if it considers only resolutions submitted before August 18, 1934.

"Delegates to the Congress should be elected anew," the telegram contended. "In no circumstances should delegates elected two years ago be acceptable now."

"All resolutions to the Fifth Congress should be submitted three months before it opens on November 12. It is unreasonable to say that resolutions should be received before August 18, 1934, when according to Kuomintang principles all resolutions can be introduced three months before convocation."

The telegram welcomes Nanking's suggestion of co-operation for national salvation but not co-operation in the sense of endorsing the surrender of national rights.

The four South-West proposals are in substance, punishment of traitors and terrorists, and forming a positive foreign policy and internal reforms for the welfare of the people.—Union News.

Separatist Movement

Canton, Oct. 13.

A further reply is expected from Nanking as to whether the four South-West proposals will be included in the agenda for the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress. As acceptance of the South-West demands is deemed unlikely, preparations are being made by the delegates to convene the Fifth Congress in Canton in the same manner as in 1931.

Delegates are arriving daily in the expectation that a Fifth Congress will be held here.—Special.

Congress in Canton

Canton, Oct. 14.

Relations between Canton and Nanking were thoroughly discussed this morning by local members of the Kuomintang Central Committee. A definite plan is understood to have been formed and will be made known as soon as a reply is received from Nanking to the South-West telegram of last Saturday.

Kuomintang leaders here are most anxious to have their four proposals submitted to the omnipotent Kuomintang National Congress to be convened in Nanking on November 12, but since their proposals have been turned down, action has to be taken in Canton.

The holding of a Fifth National Congress in Canton is regarded as a certainty. Over sixty delegates have already arrived here.—Special.

Strong Opposition

Canton, Oct. 14.

From present indications the political situation appears to be developing into an open split with Nanking as opposition to the Fifth National Congress daily increases.

Router was informed to-night that Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen has declared that the National Congress being convened by Nanking is illegal owing to the fact that the Central Authorities have failed to notify members of the Kuomintang all over the country as well as those overseas of the agenda three months ahead.

He made a sensational statement confirming the possibility of Canton convening a separate Congress at about the same time as the Nanking Congress, declaring that "if necessary we must resort to revolutionary methods by convening a separate Congress without following the procedure provided by the constitution."

However the final decision has not yet been made, pending the

AT THE HOTELS.

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The following are guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel:

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TIN COMMITTEE

LONDON MEETING DISCUSSING NEW AGREEMENT

London, Oct. 14.

The London meeting of the sub-committee of the International Tin Committee is at present discussing the form of an agreement for control, which is expected to supersede the present agreement on its expiration.

The object of the deliberations, at which a representative of each participating country is present, is to work out a general outline scheme rather than to investigate intricate details.

To-day's meeting is purely private and no communiqué is expected.—Reuter.

Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council

It appears that Canton is apprehensive if Nanking through the forthcoming Congress will seek abrogation of rule by the Kuomintang, only, and adopt a resolution allowing non-party men to assume charge of Government affairs.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek Returns To Capital

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Dr. H. H. Kung enroute for Nanking to-night for an important meeting with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who has arrived in the capital.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was accompanied by Mr. Tang Yu-jen, who interviewed Mr. Huang Fu this morning, discussing diplomatic affairs, presumably concerning the new policy to Japan.—Reuter.

The United Press adds that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will spend two days at Nanking after which he will return to Chengtu though he will return to the Capital for the Kuomintang and Central Executive Council meetings.

The current conference of the Kuomintang Army leaders at Nanking and a general feeling that important events are brewing are reported to be the cause of the present flying visit.

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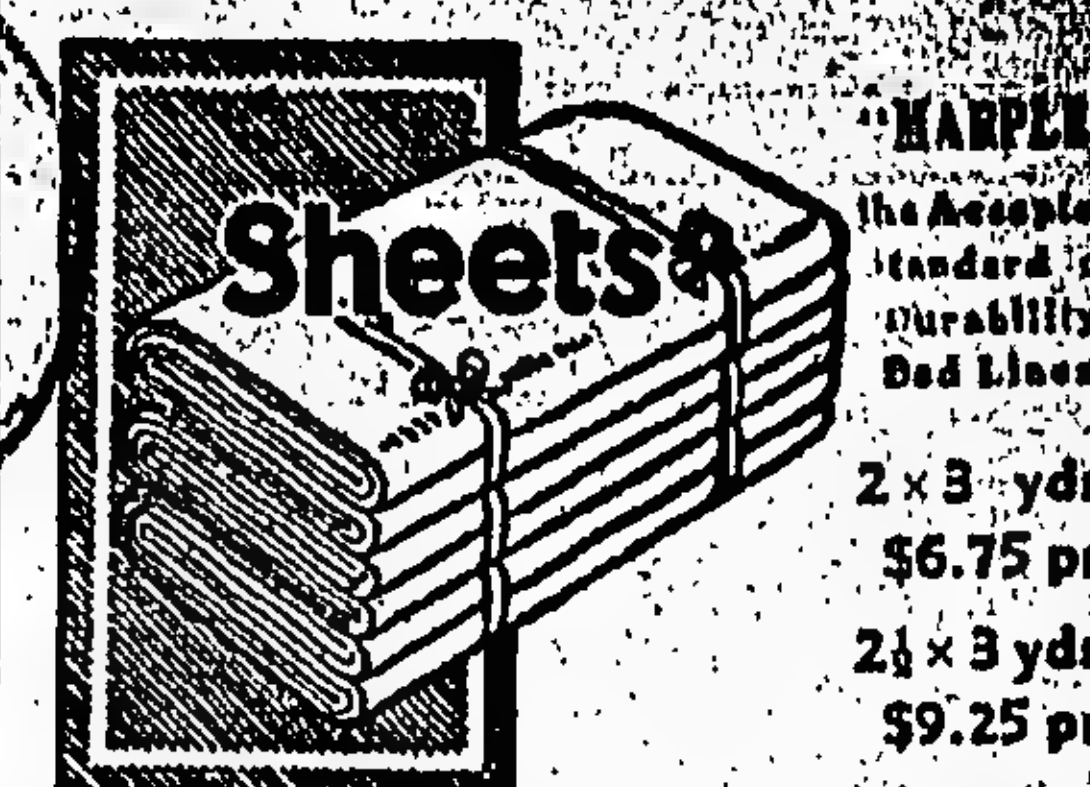
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LAVAL MAKES NEW MOVE FOR PEACE

ASKS BRITAIN TO RELENT POPE TAKING HAND IN DISPUTE

EFFORT TO DELAY MORE SEVERE SANCTIONS

Paris, Oct. 15.

Launching a new peace effort, M. Pierre Laval today conferred with the British and Italian Ambassadors and the Papal Nuncio, and as an outcome the British spokesman, Sir George Clerk is reported to have agreed that his Government would not press for more severe sanctions for ten days, pending Signor Mussolini's response to M. Laval's latest plea.

Signor Mussolini is expected to outline the minimum concessions which he will accept before he will order cessation of hostilities.

It is believed that the Papal Nuncio, Mgr. Maglione, has urged Pope Pius to bring pressure to bear upon Signor Mussolini to bring him to accept a peaceful solution.—United Press.

London, Oct. 14.

With the League of Nations lifting the arms embargo against Ethiopia, it is feared here that the Italian Government may commence a naval blockade of the coasts by which arms freight might reach the Emperor Selassie's armies.

Many freighters loaded with munitions have been steaming in.

EMBARGO RAISED

Following the decision of the Coordination Committee at Geneva, the embargo on the export of arms from Great Britain to Ethiopia has now been raised, and the Board of Trade has stated it is prepared to receive applications for licences from exporters of arms who have orders to execute for the Ethiopian Government.—British Wireless.

to the Red Sea for weeks, and are awaiting the lifting of the League's embargo against Ethiopia to land their precious goods.

Should Signor Mussolini decide that the delivery of these cargoes constitutes an act of war, and then fulfil the threat of meeting "war-like acts with war," the world will face a new and graver crisis than that which has existed since the Italian assault upon the Ethiopian frontiers.

European nations are strengthening their defences. Albania has agreed to fortify her coastline. British defence works at Haifa are being hastened. The tremendous British concentration of naval power at Alexandria has been increased again with the arrival of vessels from the China Station and H.M.S. Australia from the Antipodes.

Meanwhile, two strong Egyptian forces are moving into the desert in the direction of Italian Libya.

COUNCIL OF WAR

Harar, Oct. 15.

Ras Nassibu, Ethiopia's northern commander, has held a council of war and discussed plans for an offensive against the Italians, who are advancing into Ogaden.

The Ethiopians are convinced that Emperor Selassie is holding the Italian Minister Count Vinci, a captive at Addis Ababa. They believe, too, that the Ethiopians on all fronts have won victories.—United Press.

FLAME-THROWERS

Paris, Oct. 14.

The Naples correspondent of the *Havas Agency* states that the steamer *Italia* sails to-morrow for Massawa carrying 80 officers and 1,000 men who will be formed (Continued on Page 4.)

REVOLT BREAKS OUT IN MEXICO

SWEEPING THROUGH NORTHERN TOWNS

OFFICIALS MURDERED

(Special to "Telegraph")
Nogales, Oct. 14.

A revolution, smouldering for months in Northern Mexico, has broken out and is sweeping northward in an ever-widening path of bloodshed and destruction.

The revolutionists made a surprise raid at dawn on the city of Santa Anna. They murdered Senator Manuel Caudillo, the Municipal President, and the Chief of Police, Senator Manuel Diaz.

The rebels burst into Magdalena at noon and killed one policeman. The insurrection was last reported heading northward and was 35 miles south of the border. It is feared they will attack Nogales, which at present is defended by only fifty men.

The uprising was motivated by the hatred of the populace for the Governor of Northern Mexico, Senator Ramon Ramos.—United Press.

30-HOUR WORK WEEK

AMERICAN LABOUR'S DEMAND

Atlantic City, Oct. 14.

The Federation of Labour today passed a resolution with the paramount objective of attaining a thirty-hour working week without any reduction in wages.

They intend to attain this objective either through economic strength or legislation.—United Press.

CONSTITUTIONAL POINT

Washington, Oct. 14.

The Supreme Court has formally agreed to give judgment on the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's Tennessee Valley project.—Reuter Special.



An emergency meeting of the British Cabinet to discuss the Italo-Ethiopian situation attracted huge crowds to Downing Street. A section of the crowd is shown in the above picture awaiting the Ministers' arrival.

DOOR NEVER CLOSED

BRITAIN'S OFFER
TO ITALY
CHAMBERLAIN
EXPLAINS

London, Oct. 14.

Britain professed her readiness to help Italy to secure her legitimate ambitions, so long as she did that without recourse to war, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Glasgow.

"Even now, when she has begun hostilities, we have never withdrawn those words," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and we have not sought in any wise to close the door which a little while ago we sought to open to her."

Referring to the suggestion that the General Election should be postponed until the spring, Mr. Chamberlain asked, "What right have we to say the crisis would have passed by the spring? Don't make any mistake, we are not at the end, we are at the beginning of what may be a very long period of difficulty, doubt and anxiety, in which there may be recurring crises of the most serious character."

Referring to the Government's defence programme, Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the forces were not wanted for aggression. Mr. Chamberlain said:—"We do not intend to go any further than the absolute minimum necessary for our purpose, and we shall not relax our efforts to try and obtain some general agreement on disarmament."—Reuter.

Feared Lost In Whangpoo

BRITISH RESIDENT MISSING

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

Mr. Joseph Driscoll, 40, a native of Oswaldthorpe, Lancashire, and employed by the China Printing and Publishing Company, is missing. It is feared he was drowned in the Whangpoo yesterday.

Mr. Driscoll was a passenger in a launch which collided with a ferry boat and was hurled overboard by the impact. It is feared. He has a wife and two children at Accrington, Lancashire.—Reuter.

LIBERALS SWEEP CANADA

BENNETT FORCES
ROUTED
NEW PARTIES'
WINS RARE

Ottawa, Oct. 14.

The Government of Mr. R. B. Bennett is certain of defeat and an overwhelming Liberal victory is in prospect in Canada.

The Liberals have made a clean sweep of the Maritime Provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and are

TROOPS RUSHED TO EGYPT

Manchester Regiment
Home Six Hours

(Special to "Telegraph")

Southampton, Oct. 15. Officers and men of the 1st Battalion the Manchester Regiment, numbering 700 in all, sailed for Egypt to-day six hours after arriving home from two years' service abroad.—United Press.

showing substantial gains elsewhere. Up to the present five Cabinet members have lost their seats.

The position at 2 a.m. this morning was:

Liberals 92
Conservatives 21
Co-operative Commonwealth Party 2
Independent Liberals 2

The total of seats to be filled is 245, and at present the Liberals are showing 48 gains and no losses.—Reuter.

BENNETT ELECTED

Calgary, Oct. 14.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader and Prime Minister of Canada, has retained his seat in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

MINISTERS FALL

Ottawa, Oct. 14.

Up to now ten Ministers of the Government have been defeated at the polls.

LIBERALS LEAD

Ottawa, Oct. 14.

At 3.30 a.m. G.M.T. the Liberals were leading the field with a handsome majority.

The count:
Liberals 131
Conservatives 31
Others 5
The Social Credit Party in (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE ANTICIPATE NO CRISIS

FRONTIER CLASH OF
LITTLE MOMENT
SETTLEMENT
EXPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

A survey of opinion indicates official and un-official minds are convinced that the latest Soviet-Manchukuo clash is not likely to lead to "grave consequences."

The brush between the frontier patrols occurred in an area extending from Lake Hanka southwards to Tungning, in which most of the friction of the past year has been seen.

"Although the present case is somewhat more serious than others, due to casualties having occurred on both sides, it is generally believed that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, and M. Yurenev, the Russian Ambassador, will find a basis for an amicable settlement at their next meeting."

Manchukuo's protest to the Soviet Consul is virtually identical with that of M. Yurenev, delivered to the Japanese Government.

Mr. Hirota is expected to reply shortly to M. Yurenev's request for an investigation commission. In the event of his acceptance of the proposal the commission may become a stepping stone to the organisation of a permanent commission, a plan that has been under consideration for some time.

News-papers continue to play up the Geneva and Addis Ababa stories, almost ignoring the Grodovo affair, which so far has called forth no editorial comment.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S TRADE

IMPORT FIGURES RISING

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 14.

Imports into Britain for the month of September totalled nearly £61,000,000, an increase of over £1,000,000 compared with August and nearly £3,000,000 more than the figure for the corresponding month in 1934.

Exports, at £34,000,000, had decreased between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000 since August, but were an increase of over £2,500,000 compared with September, 1934.—Reuter Special.

MIGHTY LEAGUE WEAPON

SANCTIONS SCHEME NEARLY READY

DECISION BY END OF PRESENT WEEK

Geneva, Oct. 13.

To-day was another crowded period of incidents and progress, for which credit must be given M. Maximos, the Greek President of the Financial sub-Committee and M. Coudandre, the French technical expert.

M. Maximos steered financial resolutions through the Committee with skill and speed, and the terms of the resolution are as water-tight as it is humanly possible to make them, covering every possible form of credit, financial operations, direct or indirect, between the Italian Government, institutes, business firms and all Italian individuals and the rest of the world.

The resolution does not interfere with private banking of private bank deposits abroad or payments of instalments on loans already issued but not fully transferred. However, it will prevent the issue of a second portion of any loan, even if the first section has been handed over.

SWATOW TENSION REVIVED

U.S. WARSHIP SENT AS PRECAUTION

JAPAN WATCHES OPPORTUNITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Canton, Oct. 15.

It is authoritatively learned that the Swatow situation remains tense, with the Chinese authorities still refusing to yield to Japanese demands in connection with the rice tax dispute.

Chinese circles fear that trouble will break out sooner or later, believing that the Japanese are watching the European situation and may take action as soon as an opportune time arrives.

Meantime, apart from precautionary activities between Kiyang and Swatow, there have been no fresh developments.

In connection with the urgent order to the U.S.S. Asheville to proceed to Swatow, it is authoritatively stated that when the gunboat sailed from here yesterday she was not under orders to proceed to Swatow, but was apparently given instructions to do so after her departure, the consular authorities intimating that she might be needed there as a communication ship.—Reuter.

JAPANESE HOPES

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman states that he expects the negotiations at Swatow to effect a settlement of the rice taxation controversy within a day or so.

Neither the Japanese nor the American authorities here are able to explain the reportedly urgent nature of the Asheville's orders to proceed to Swatow.—United Press.

CAUSING CONCERN

Washington, Oct. 14.

The Manchukuo-Soviet border situation is giving the Administration more concern than is being admitted publicly.

It was hoped that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull's comment on the Pacific settlement of the Philippines textile dispute would be noted by Japan and Soviet Russia and applied to their border dispute.—United Press.

NO FEAR OF SANCTIONS

Rome, Oct. 14.

For thirteen years Italy has not asked for the loan of even a penny abroad. She will continue not to ask for any loan, declares Tribuna, commenting on Geneva's financial sanctions.

The paper says there is therefore no chance of nations refusing what Italy is not asking, while with regard to credits the paper adds that Fascist Italy has been fully mobilised economically for the past ten months.—Reuter Special.

Mr. Howard Ferguson, the Canadian representative, pointed out that his Government, like the other signatories of the League, stood to lose heavily. Mr. de Water, the South African delegate, went on record to the same effect.

RAW MATERIAL EMBARGO
A French resolution to establish a sub-Committee to deal with the embargo on raw materials and the boycott of exports was adopted expeditiously.

The Committee will meet to-morrow afternoon and if the same rate of progress is maintained should be able to reach a decision before the end of the week.

It is understood representatives of Venezuela and Uruguay have made certain reservations, somewhat analogous with that of the Argentine, who claimed special consideration owing to the large numbers of Italians in the Argentine and the difficulty of voting on the measure hurriedly.—Reuter.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Geneva, Oct. 14.

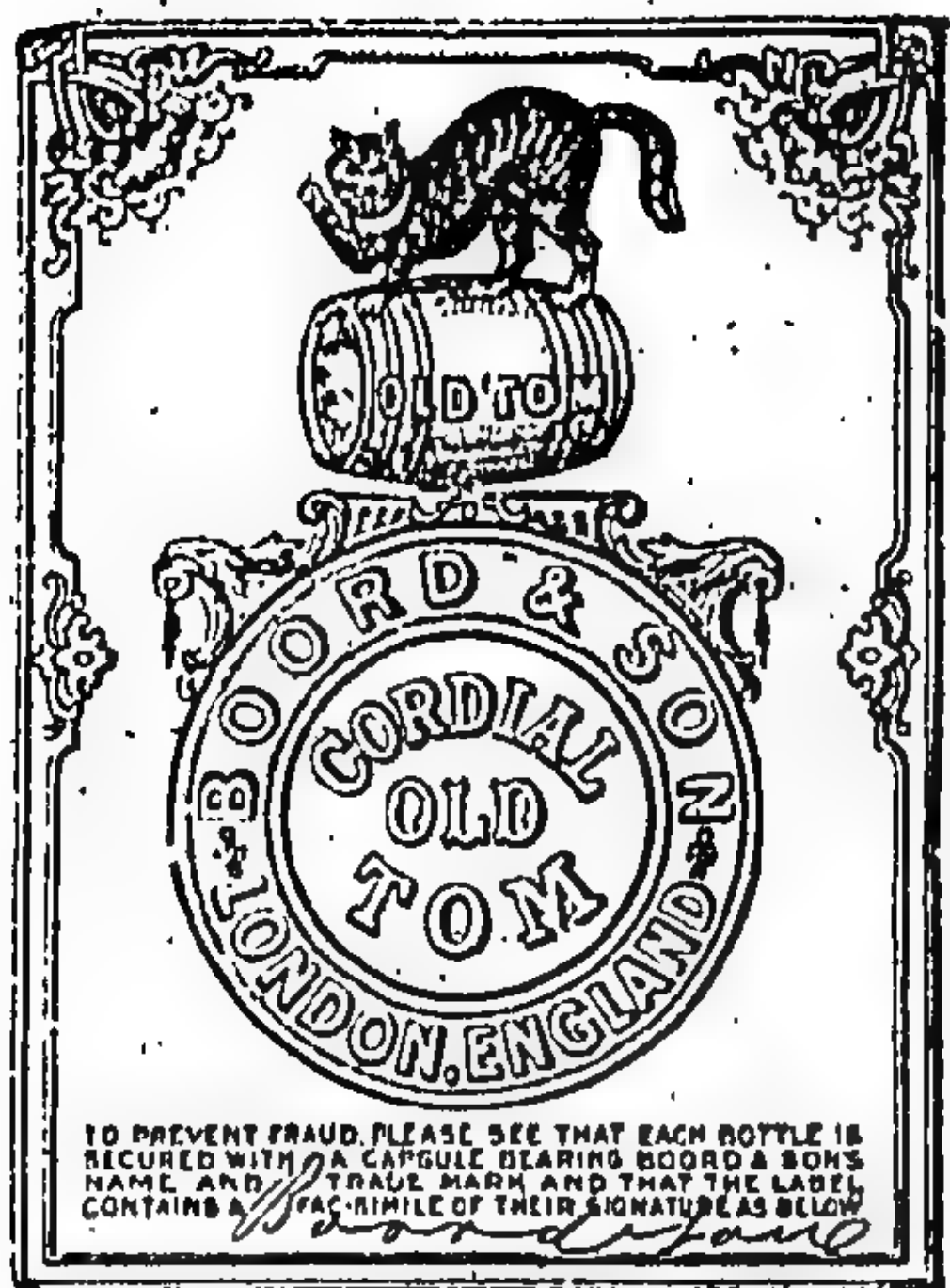
At the suggestion of the French delegate, the Committee of Eight to-day decided to establish two sub-committees, the first to examine simultaneously the general boycott of Italian exports and the application of an embargo on the sales of certain key products to Italy; the second to examine the question of mutual assistance to help the states hit by the interruption of their trade with Italy.

Another sub-committee will be appointed to examine how soon the measures agreed upon in principle can be enforced. It is hoped that financial sanctions will become effective about October 31.

ARGENTINE CAUTION

The Argentine delegate says that he must vote affirmatively (Continued on Page 4.)

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SPEEDY YOUNG LADY



In the "Spartakiade" races in Moscow Tamara Bykova made a new world record in the 500 metre race for ladies. Happy, and decorated with flowers, the holder of the record is posing before the photographer.

Darwin's Theory Denounced

PROFESSOR CALLS IT "COMPLETE FRAUD"

Darwin's theory of natural selection—the adequacy of which was questioned by Professor F. Balfour-Browne—was roundly denounced as a complete fraud at the British Association meeting at Norwich last month.

The declaration to this effect by Professor E. W. MacBride, F.R.S., of the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington, caused something of a sensation, and in discussing it afterwards a zoologist described it as "a sapper thrown in the works."

Professor MacBride roundly declared:

"The doctrine of natural selection as the cause of evolution is a complete fraud, a complete fallacy."

"Of course, in one sense natural selection must be true, because it is obvious to a child in the early stages of the elementary school that children of the next generation must be born from grown-up people."

"It is obvious that the next generation must have arisen from those of a former one, so that the survival of the fittest simply means that the survivors survive. The doctrine of natural selection means evolution by chance."

Criticisms Justified.

"All the attacks of Darwin's opponents based on this interpretation were justified. They were just as true when made fifty years ago as now."

"The reason they did not prevail was a psychological reason. Darwin's 'Origin of Species' coincided with a general feeling of revolt against traditional authority, and this theory gave to the younger members of the community a splendid stick with which to beat Moses. (Laughter.) If one raised these objections they were howled down."

"But the doctrine does resolve into chance and nothing else."

Professor MacBride said that if half was transmitted in small degree to the child, the whole problem of evolution was solved.

Professor Sir E. D. Poulton, one of those who answered Professor MacBride, declared that Professor MacBride stood against the opinion of practically the whole biological world. "We admire his courage, but we do not follow him in his opinions."

ATLANTIC AIR LINKS

INTERNATIONAL RIVALRY FOR BLUE RIBAND

FIVE NATIONS WILL COMPETE

London, Oct. 1.

INTERNATIONAL rivalry to be first in the air with a regular North Atlantic airmail and passenger service has become even more acute as Great Britain speeds up her own plans for a regular weekly or fortnightly air link between London and New York.

At least five nations—the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, and Holland—are known to be keenly interested in establishing such a service.

British aviation authorities have been severely slated in some quarters here on the ground that Great Britain is sitting by and letting her rivals get a lead in the North Atlantic air race.

There is good reason to believe, however, that this country has no intention of lagging behind. Without any fanfares of trumpets British technicians, engineers and weather experts are working hard on preliminary survey of the probable routes to be operated and on the special planes to be used for the service.

At the present moment two separate routes are being examined—a northerly one for summer and a more southerly course for the winter months.

The northern route to be flown from the beginning of June until the end of September will total approximately 3,470 miles in three hops. They are:

London-Londonderry . . . 310 miles
Londonderry-Port Botwood 2060, miles
Port Botwood-New York 1,100 miles

The southern route to be taken in winter when chronic bad weather virtually bars out the northern one will be in four hops:

London-Gibraltar.
Gibraltar-Azores.
Azores-Bermuda.
Bermuda-New York.

This route, which also has an ocean hop of over 2,000 miles, will be about 2,000 miles longer than the northern course.

If present plans materialise it will be operated alternately by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, which already has a regular service between New York and Bermuda.

It is understood, however, that last minute weather reports may divert planes from the northern to the southern route even in the summer months when the weather can be far from equable over the North Atlantic.

A preliminary report on the potentialities of Londonderry as a trans-Atlantic airport and seaplane base has just been made to the British Air Ministry by Maxwell Ayrton, architect of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1923. He estimated that a suitable airport could be established there for about £30,000. The Irish Free State has also put forward the claims of Galway in Free State territory as another possible port of call, at this end of the Atlantic hop.

Two experts from the British Air Ministry, I. H. McLure and M. R. Banks, have just conducted a similar survey in Newfoundland and reported in favour of Port Botwood as a seaplane base. The aerodrome will probably be at Glenwood, near Cobb's Camp.

Meanwhile, tenders have been invited for the construction of a seaplane base in Bermuda, probably on one of the smaller islands.

It has not yet been decided definitely whether aeroplane or flying boats will be used on the Imperial Airways Atlantic services. It is believed, however, that air-planes will be used on one route and flying boats on the other. The Short aircraft company is planning to build a flying boat of 200 tons and 30,000 horsepower, designed to withstand any weather normally encountered over the Atlantic. Owing to the immense size of this machine its wings would be out of reach of normal waves when it alights on the water. The wings would also be thick enough to accommodate the engines.

It is expected that the Atlantic crossing would occupy between fifteen and thirty hours, according to route taken and the strength of winds encountered. On both routes the east-to-west crossing would probably be shorter as the prevailing winds are mostly westerly.—United Press.

Carioca Not Spiritual Enough For Nazis

BALLROOMS WILL GO "ARYAN" THIS WINTER

Berlin, Oct. 1.

GERMANY'S ballrooms will go "Aryan" this winter, and ballroom experts here are frowning on such foreign importations as the "Carioca."

Under the heading, "The Days of Fashion-Foolishness are Gone," a prominent Berlin teacher of dancing deals with the dances for the coming season in the newspaper *Nachtausgabe*. Germans, he says, must not look forward to any new dances being introduced from abroad. They must, in conformity with the spirit of National-Socialist Germany, concentrate on perfecting the good old dances they have always danced.

This season he says, Germans will dance

The Waltz,
The Fox-trot, and
The Tango.
But not the Carioca.

This last dance he describes as "certainly an amusing dance, but in our eyes one that is grotesque and laughable, which has a negro origin, and therefore does not suit the spiritual tendency of our times."

He says that the times when a different sort of dance had to be made the fashion of the season is, happily, no more in Germany.—Reuter.

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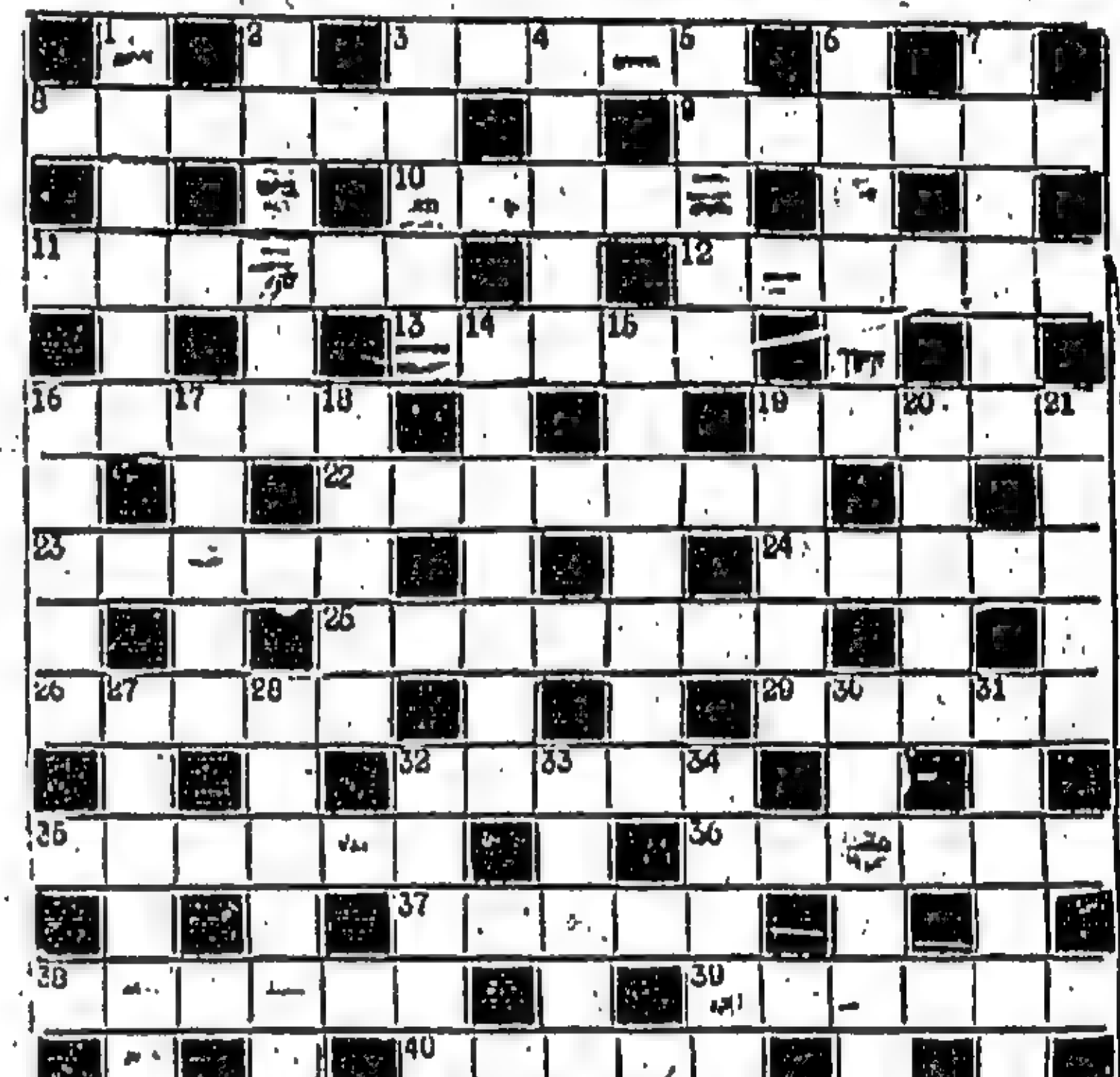
- K761. THE RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES ("Die Walkure") The Queen's Hall Orchestra.
- K768. TOCCATA AND FUGUE IN D MINOR (Bach) The Queen's Hall Orchestra.
- K762. RACHMANINOFF'S PRELUDE, HUMORESQUE, Op. 101, No. 7. (Dvorak) The Queen's Hall Orchestra.
- K756. STATE BALL MEMORIES. FIRE DANCE. B'WANGA. Quick Stop. Ambrose & His Orch.
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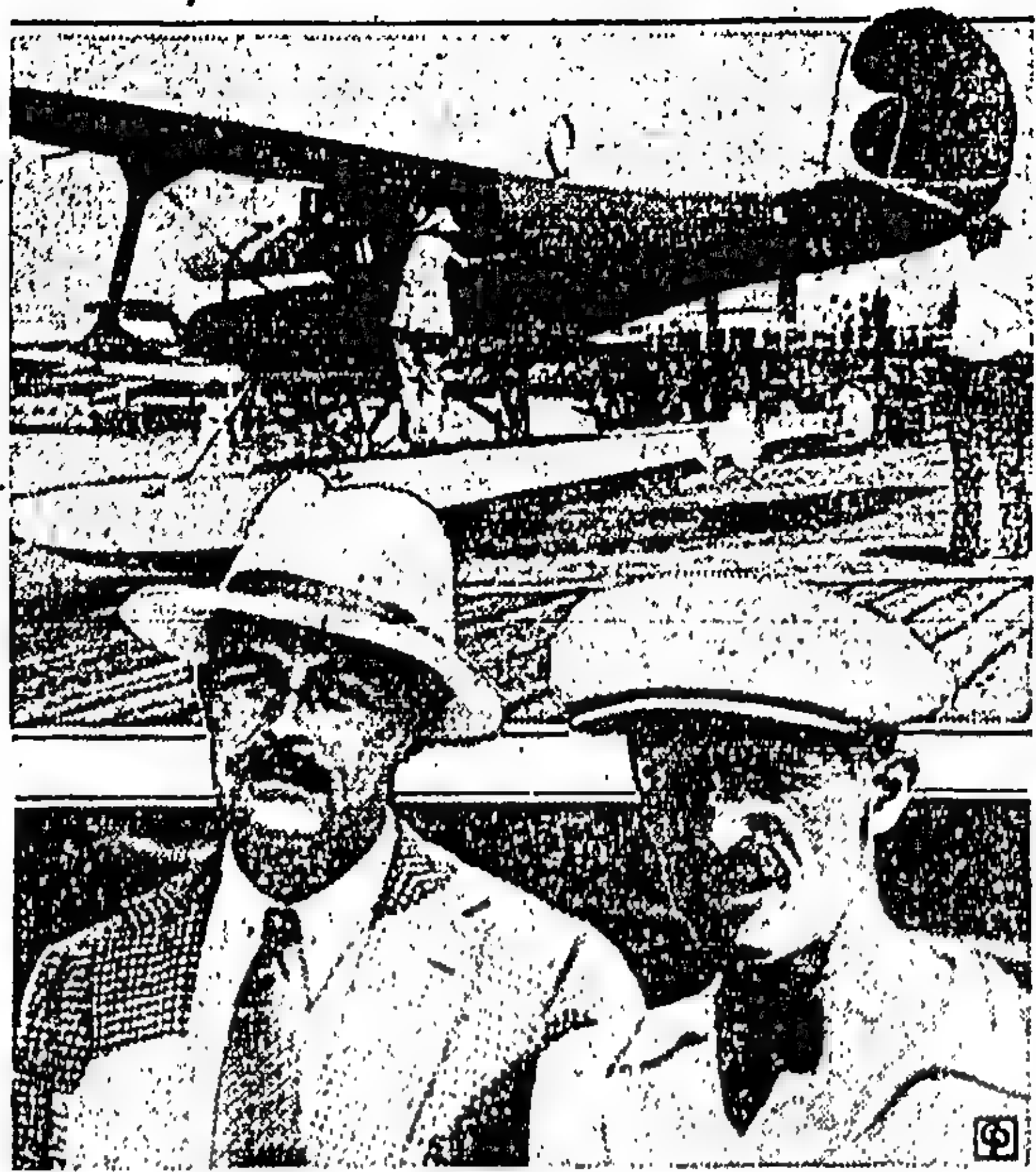
- ACROSS**
- Thus top is not hollow.
 - German general.
 - Well nourished, apparently, and less so without it.
 - In a certain direction it's silly.
 - There's a distinct suggestion in this material.
 - A form of prejudice that you can spell minus A.
 - England would be N.G. without this quadruped.
 - Belief.
 - Never averse to giving a rise, some err before they are reformed, and this is what they feel about it.
 - When a broker can say it, he thinks it is.
 - According to Cleere, the man who guesses well.
 - Police man's?
 - Quick-tempered.
 - Told by the curfew.
 - By Rome (anagram).
 - Sends out editions.
 - Devout and when the Colonel leads it, it is plentiful.
 - A river of Asia.
 - Swiss town.
 - A little holiday starting in the West Country.
- DOWN**
- A spot of trouble started by a couple.
 - One thing you can't take lying down at golf.
 - Take 10 abroad.
 - The camel's cousin.
 - But that the—of something after death . . . puzzles the will, And makes us rather bear those ills we have. ("Hamlet.")
 - It's one thing to do it to a good hotel but quite another to a tent.
 - Stand fast.
 - Satirical attack that opens in an illuminating manner.
 - A cetacean.
 - Above and below a sovereign.
 - Consumed.
 - In the ocean they are infinitesimal factors.
 - Scottish port.
 - You may get them on postcards and they may be libellous.
 - 'E's not in really, is 'e?
 - A foot, but if you take the last half, you won't be.
 - Puts on a list.
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JAUNT**"Sea Devil" Pays A Visit To Former**

Harold Farquhar, the wealthy first secretary of the British legation in Mexico City, and Fritz Bieser, German pilot, who were in Hongkong last week, have arrived safely at Saigon. The man are flying from Mexico City to London in easy stages. Farquhar's plane is pictured above.

Names in A Convict's Diary Hushed Up When Produced In Court

A SECRET document, written by a convict in his cell at the Old Bailey, was produced at the resumed hearing of the charges against the two Nottingham fire assessors, Ronald Alfred Relf and Harry Davis Hayden, at Bow-street Police Court, London, last week.

Harry Gould spent his time while awaiting sentence with Leopold Harris and the rest of his gang, writing out a long memorandum—virtually a diary with names and dates.

This document the convict passed to Superintendent Yandell, the Scotland-yard chief, and it has been kept a close secret during the two years Gould has been in gaol. He was sentenced to six years' penal servitude.

Carefully Hidden

Gould is a witness in the present case against the two assessors, and when he returned to the box the document was produced.

Only a part of the pencilled memoranda on the first page of the convict's cell notes was revealed—the rest of the tell-tale document was carefully concealed.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., the leading counsel for the prosecution, disclosed the reason for this.

On the notes were a number of names, which, Mr. Oliver explained, had nothing whatever to do with the present case. The only name relevant to the hearing was that of the defendant Hayden, and for that reason he asked that the rest of the document should not be disclosed.

Counsel in the case conferred together, while the magistrate retired to his room. They studied the document closely, and when the magistrate returned to the Bench, Mr. Oliver announced that it had been fair from every point of view if any name except the relevant one, were seen.

The hush-hush diary of the man from Maidstone Gaol, still with most of its secrets unknown except to three or four persons, was then

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handed over to the care of the clerk of the court.

Blackmail Outburst
Gould's wife was again in court. She heard her husband twice dramatically demand the right to clear his name of a suggestion of blackmail. The convict was under cross-examination when the word blackmail was introduced.

Enemies In London

HE BLUFFED OUR NAVY

SLIPPED THROUGH BLOCKADE BY SINGING "TIPPERARY"

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He sank £8,000,000 of Allied shipping with his old windjammer, raiding the trade routes of the oceans in the guise of an innocent trader.

He was one of the greatest menaces to shipping in the latter days of the war. Yet he escaped capture to go and raid England last month with a smile that would open the gates of a prison.

Never once in all his raids did he cause the loss of a single life. He sank dozens of ships, yet not even a ship's cat was drowned.

"I have come to raid your hearts," he said to a London press representative when he bounded down from the air-liner at Croydon.

"Ah! How did I get through the blockade?" he laughed in answer to a question.

"Well, I know the British are conservative. They believe what they see until they see they are wrong. Then they never believe you again. As I approached the Grand Fleet I was an innocent Norwegian. My old schooner was the most peaceful ship at sea.

This is the Count's boast: "I sank a good many ships, but I have this to relieve my conscience from those old days of the war—I never deprived a mother of the life of her son, a wife of her husband or a boy of his father. I took on board all the crews and passengers of the ships that I sank."

He said that the name "Sea Devil" was given to him by the British. His famous raider was the Seeadler, a Norwegian clipper formerly American-owned.

Broke The Blockade

"We broke through the blockade in the North Sea by convincing the British Fleet that we were Norwegians."

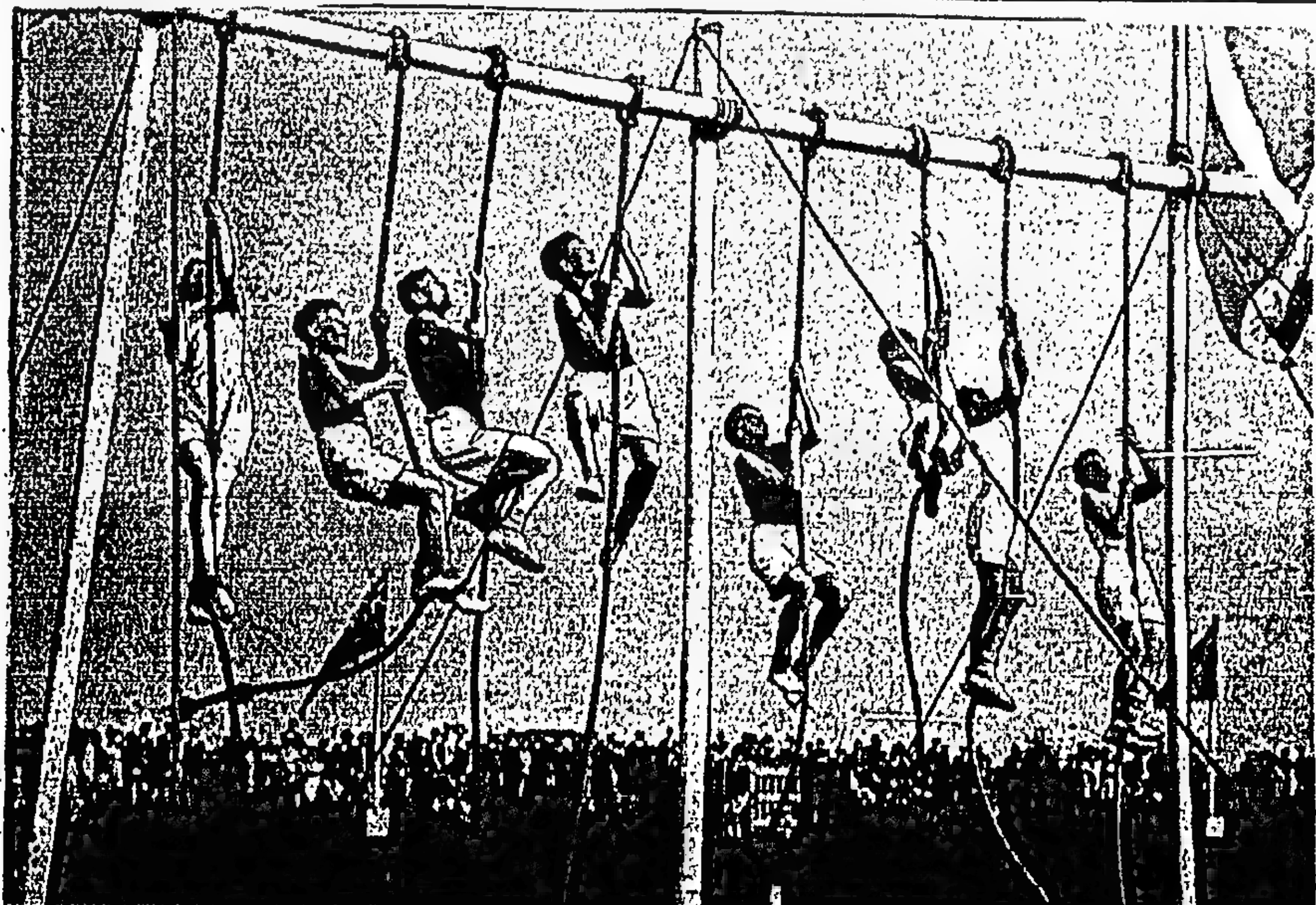
"Before we sailed out every one of us learned Norwegian. We mastered the language so that even the British—then the most cautious and suspicious people in the world—believed we were neutral Norwegians."

"We dressed one young sailor up as a woman. He was supposed to be my wife. As a sailor he looked rather tough, but in the clothes we made him wear he was quite a handsome woman."

We had a gramophone, and when a British ship came along to challenge us we put on a record, "It's a long way to Tipperary."

Old Foes
Count von Luckner hopes to meet some former combatants

SAILORS IN THE MAKING



The English Training ship Warspite arranges annual competitions among the students so that the sailors in the making have the opportunity to show their capacities in seamanship. Here they are seen climbing the ropes.

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Poland has now got its first Women Police Corps, who serve at Warsaw. Their task is mainly to protect women and children from the traffic dangers in the city. In their nice uniforms they give a new aspect to the town.

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PROTEST TELEGRAM SENT IN "LOBBYING"

Columbia (South Carolina),

Oct. 1.
A SUIT for £20,000 damages has been filed here by a Post Office worker as a result of the current Congressional inquiry into "lobbying" activities in Washington.

The inquiry elicited astonishing facts about the methods used by a section of "big business" in their efforts to defeat the Rayburn-Wheeler Utilities Bill.

Evidence before the Senate disclosed that thousands of false signatures, or names taken at random from telephone books, had been attached to telegrams sent to members of Congress urging them to throw out the measure limiting the powers of utility holding companies.

"Mental Anguish"

Fred Turnipseed, a local postal worker, claims £20,000 from the Broad River Power Company of Columbia, a unit of the Associated Gas and Electric system, alleging that the company had signed his name without authorization to a telegram of protest despatched to Washington.

Mr. Turnipseed further submits that the telegram was sent in "utter disregard of his rights, and with the object of promoting the company's interest to influence Senator Byrnes to vote and use his influence against enactment of the Utilities Bill," and that this caused him great mental anguish and loss of sleep.

The Turnipseed action is regarded as a test case which may establish the right of individuals whose names were used without their sanction in the campaign against the Utilities Bill to receive compensation from the companies.

Influencing Congressmen

Legal circles are interested in this case because it points the way to what will probably be the one means of preventing such "lobbying" tactics in the future. It is thought to be unlikely that any measures will be taken against those who admitted responsibility for these tactics before the Senate.

On the other hand, if individual members of the public are successful in winning cases on the same lines as Mr. Turnipseed, "lobbyists" for powerful interests will be deterred from resorting to such means of influencing Congressmen in the future.—Reuter.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

Melbourne, Sept. 28.
Having survived for 11 days in the artificial respirator, Ruby Currie has established an Australian record.

The girl yesterday spent four hours outside the respirator. The world record tenancy of an artificial respirator by a patient who has recovered is three weeks.

A recent message stated that Ruby Currie, aged six years, was struggling desperately for life in the Children's Hospital. She has been living in an artificial respirator and breathing only by artificial means. The child is suffering from diphtheria and paralysis of the diaphragm. The hospital authorities say there is hope of her recovery.



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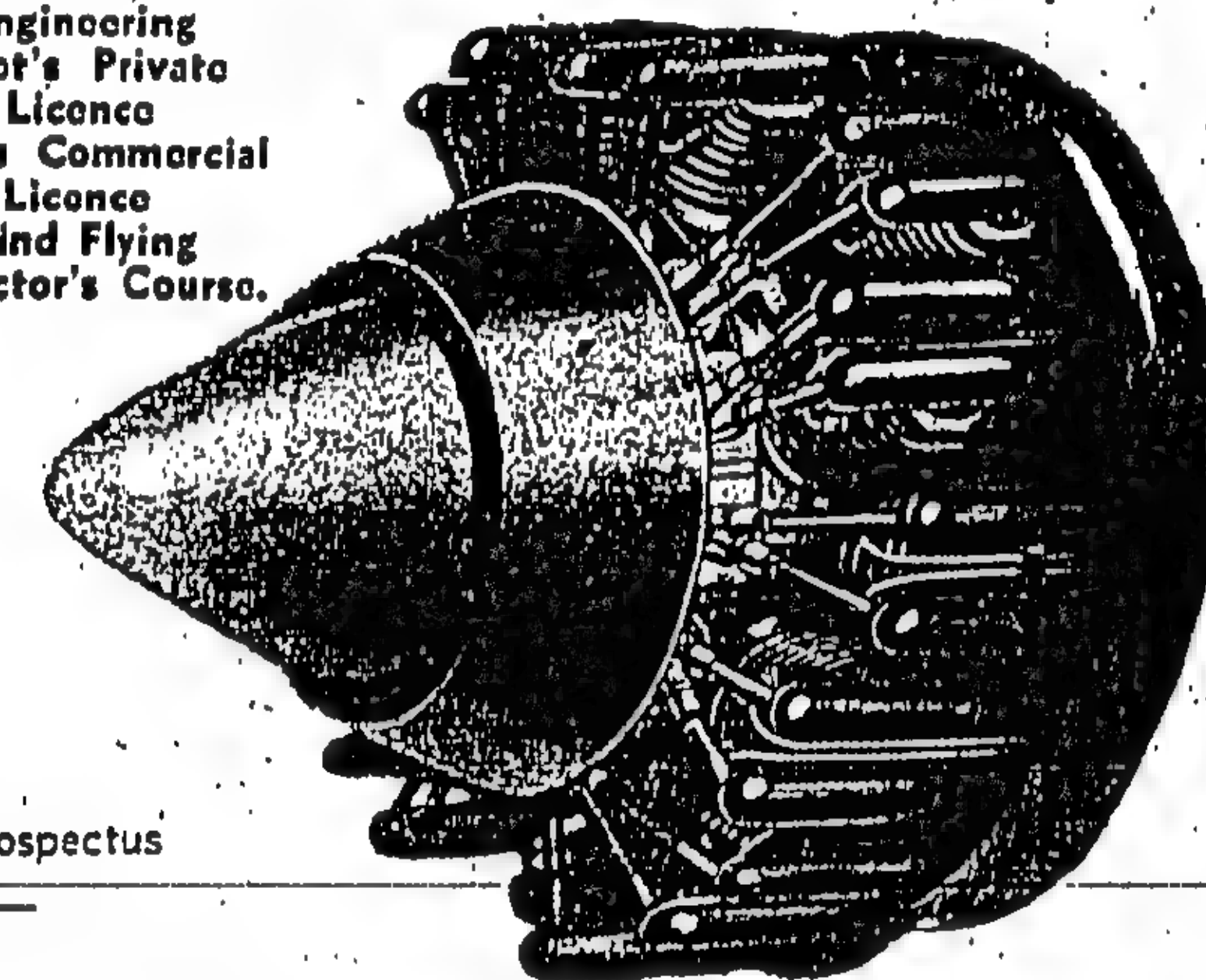
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 14. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Securities today were upward and Dow-Jones Industrial average reached a new high level since 1929. Chrysler issues advanced the highest level since 1929, whilst other automobile stocks were also upward, due to the outlook regarding sales. The Iron and Steel Institute report operations at 60.4 per cent of capacity, which has influenced the entire list. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also upward.

S. C. and F. New York office cables.—Securities were in renewed demand on bullish business prospects. The United Corporation has earned 2 cents per share for the quarter ended September 30th, against 5 cents per share during the corresponding quarter of last year. The Radio Corporation of America is selling a portion of its Radio-Kellogg-Orpheum Corporation security holdings to the Atlas Corporation.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: Trade buying is confined to declines only and heavy hedge sales will probably carry prices moderately lower, when purchases are advisable. The long-range outlook is higher.

Wheat: The market declined on further beneficial rains in the Argentine, lack of export demand for Canadian wheat and the heaviness of the foreign markets. The visible supply shows an increase of 2,149,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply has decreased by 456,000 bushels. Sentiment is bearish.

Rubber: Some light profit-taking was in evidence. The market is steady and looks higher. Manufacturers are now showing more interest.

Special.—Steel mill activity is estimated at 60.4 per cent of capacity, against 49.7 per cent the previous week. Cram's estimate of production of Cars and Trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended October 12 totalled 31,643 units.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages
Oct. 11. Oct. 14.
30 Industrials 133.56 135.03
20 Rails 32.80 33.18
20 Utilities 25.81 25.94
40 Bonds 95.71 95.56
11 Commodity 57.09 56.71

PRESIDENT FISHES

Aboard U.S.S. Houston, Oct. 14. President Roosevelt is fishing off the Perlas Islands, in Panama waters, while the cruiser by which he is travelling stands by.—United Press.

The Silent Guide tells the World!

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Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1935.

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The Governments will forbid these operations whether effected directly or through an intermediary, of whatever nationality. Credits, however, for humanitarian or religious purposes are not included among the operations to be forbidden. Each Government is invited to make known, with as little delay as possible, to the League of Nations the steps they are prepared to take in conformity with the above mentioned dispositions.

OTHER STEPS

This afternoon, after adopting a resolution on financial measures to be recommended to the Governments, which was adopted to-night by the Co-ordinating Committee, the Committee of Eighteen decided according to press messages from Geneva, to proceed immediately with the study of all measures applicable to an embargo on raw materials and products essential for the pursuance of hostilities by Italy, as well as for the immediate cessation of Italian exports to countries which are members of the League. A sub-committee was set up for this purpose. The Committee also decided to examine in what conditions the principle of mutual aid envisaged in Paragraph 3 of Article XVI of the Covenant could be applied to economic matters, and a sub-committee was set up.

The Committee asked the sub-committees to complete their work with the greatest possible speed, and as soon as either sub-committee arrives at any definite conclusion on any point, it is to be submitted at once to the Committee of Eighteen.

In London, the progress which is being made at Geneva is regarded as most satisfactory in view of the difficulty of concerning measures, which require the unanimous support, or as nearly unanimous as can be obtained, of over fifty League members. If the present progress is maintained, it is thought not improbable that the task of the Co-ordinating Committee to make comprehensive recommendations for the application of collective measures under Article XVI in the League may be completed by the end of the present week.—British Wireless.

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BOYCOTTING BRITAIN

Buenos Aires, Oct. 14. "The Argentine Committee for Italy" publishes an advertisement in the press calling on all Italian residents in the Argentine, which it is claimed number 1,600,000 to boycott British goods.

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SWEETING MEASURES

London, Oct. 14. To-night at Geneva the Co-ordinating Committee which is advising the League members with a view to facilitating the execution of their obligations under Article XVI of the League Covenant in relation to resort to war in Ethiopia by Italy, adopted unanimously, with the abstention of the representatives of Austria, Hungary and Venezuela, the following recommendations which had been prepared by the sub-committee of financial experts and subsequently approved by the Committee of Eighteen. The Governments will take immediate all measures to render impossible the following operations:

All direct or indirect loans to the Italian Government or all sub-

OPERATIVE OCT. 31

Geneva, Oct. 14. The Sanctions Committee of Eighteen, at Mr. Anthony Eden's proposal, will make October 31 the date for the Governments concerned to ratify the financial penalties against Italy.—United Press.

Thomas Smith Thorne, 38, naval officer aboard the U.S.S. Pecos, forfeited \$10 bail when he failed to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Connaught Road Central last night.

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LIBERALS SWEEP CANADA

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Alberta is leading the polls, but they are not likely to oust the Liberals in Saskatchewan who are running strongly for first place.—Reuter.

EARLY REPORT

Ottawa, Oct. 14. Helped by unusually mild weather, Canada is recording one of the heaviest polls in her history.

An interesting feature of the general election is that seventeen clergymen and fifteen women are seeking seats in the House of Commons.

Early returns show that Liberals have captured all eleven seats in Nova Scotia. This means eight Liberal gains in this province alone. Among the defeated candidates is the youthful Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Ernst.

Liberals captured all four of the Prince Edward Island seats, which gives them three more gains.

A feature of the Eastern Canadian returns is the poor showing of Mr. H. H. Stevens' party, the Reconstructionists, who are trailing far behind the other parties. Mr. Stevens was formerly a Conservative Minister, but broke away from Mr. R. B. Bennett during the last session.—Reuter.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot 20% cts. down 1/4 cts.
Nov/Decr 21 1/2 cts. " 1/4 cts.
Jan/Mch 21 3/4 cts. " 1/4 cts.
Apr/June 22 1/4 cts. " 1/4 cts.
Market.—Quiet.

FAIR WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and another anticyclone is forming over the Upper Yangtze Valley. A depression is moving eastward over Manchuria and a shallow depression is stationary over the Gulf Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

LEAVING ROME

Rome, Oct. 14. The Ethiopian charge d'affaires, M. Jesus Afework, has notified the Government that he has received instructions to return to Addis Ababa.—Reuter.

Uttering a forged \$50 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was alleged in a charge brought against Tam Siu-hon, 29, unemployed, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. On the application of Detective Sergeant Gault, defendant was remanded for one week. The charge was explained and the accused did not plead.

LAVAL MAKES NEW MOVE FOR PEACE

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into a flame-throwing section.—Reuter.

PRAY FOR SUCCESS

Addis Ababa, Oct. 14. Barely three weeks from the close of the rainy season the Emperor, at dawn to-day, went to the fields near the railway station and cut the first hay of the season. Priests attended the ceremony and offered prayers for a good harvest and the successful conclusion of the war.

The Italian Ambassador, Count Vinet, who is reported in ill health, will probably leave the capital for Addis Ababa on the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway, on Wednesday, where he will meet the Italian Consulate staff from Magalo and accompany them to the coast.—Reuter.

PLEA FOR PEACE

Washington, Oct. 14. Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech to the Pan-American Institute of Geography, to-day urged a united front by all American nations to compel pacific solutions of international disputes.—United Press.

EVACUATING ADDIS ABABA?

London, Oct. 14. Officials here say that they have not been informed of the rumoured orders for the evacuation of all British nationals from Addis Ababa. They say that such a measure would be left entirely to the discretion of Sir Sidney Barton, British Ambassador to Ethiopia.—United Press.

LOITERER BOUND OVER

CAUGHT PROWLING IN EARLY HOURS

Convicted on a charge of loitering in the city between 4.30 and 5.30 a.m. on Sunday, Wong Hung-chuen, 29, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. There was no criminal record against the accused.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman stated that defendant was first noticed by two Chinese detectives to leave Blake Pier and proceed slowly up Pedder Street, then turn into Queen's Road Central, down the lane by the side of the Queen's Theatre and into Des Voeux Road Central. Defendant then returned along Pedder Street into Queen's Road Central and when he turned into Chiu Loong Street the detectives stopped him and questioned him. He stated he had been to the Sing Lung shop, 2, Wyndham Street, at 11 o'clock the previous night to see a friend who was working there in order to borrow money. Enquiries at the shop revealed that the man had never been there that night.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILES

Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 1st October)	Telma	October 15.
Manila	Pimp. of Russia	October 15.
Cebu and Straits	Kulsang	October 16.
Shanghai	Lyceum	October 16.
Japan	Trave	October 16.
Australia and Manila	Katsuragi Maru	October 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 10th September and London Parcels—London, 12th September	Kitano Maru	October 17.
Shanghai	Rawalpindi (due 4 a.m.)	October 17.
Hankow	Talhybus	October 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Canton	October 18.
Manila	Chitral	October 18.
	General Leo	October 18.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Oct. 15, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila and Sourabaya	Javanese Prince	Tues., Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Hayin	Tues., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th November).	Reg.	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Europe only for Germany via Hamburg	Letters	Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Trave	Wed., Oct. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Solatan	Wed., Oct. 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Amoy	Yingchow	Wed., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kulsang	Wed., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Telma	Wed., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Oct. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs., Oct. 17, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadano	Thurs., Oct. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 17.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th Nov.)	Parcels	Oct. 17, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 17, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.



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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	103 1/8	103 1/8
redm. after 1952	103 1/8	103 1/8
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/4	£101 1/4
4½% Loan 1908	£100	£100
5% Loan 1912	£ 78 1/4	£ 78 1/4
5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 92 1/2	£ 92 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96	£ 96
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 71	£ 70 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 22	£ 22
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23 1/4	£ 23 1/4
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25	£ 25
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 30	£ 30
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	£ 11 1/4	£ 11 1/4
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	£ 60	£ 60 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70 1/4	£ 70 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 92	£ 92
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£104 1/4	£105 1/4
Charl. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13	£ 13 1/4
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Foundries	38/-	38/3
Associated Elec. Industries	35/-	35/3
Austin Motors ord.	45/6	46/-
Boots 5/- sh.	48/-	47/6
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	111/10	111/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific	78/9	78/9
Chinese Bank and Min.	10/6	10/6
Courtaulds	53/4	53/9
Distillers	92/6	92/3
Dunlop Rubber	35/9	36/4 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	25/3	25/3
General Electric (England)	52/6	52/6
Hawker Aircraft	32/-	32/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/-	34/10 1/4
O.K. Buznars	35/6	35/-
Impl. Tobacco	136/10 1/2	136/10 1/2
Hals. Beyer & Co.	156/10 1/2	156/3
S'hai Elec. Constr.	44/-	44/-
Tate & Lyle	81/7 1/2	82/-
Turner & Newall	54/-	56/-
Victory Ord.	32/4 1/2	32/4 1/2
Watney, Combe & Wain	19/1 1/2	18/9
Reid def. ord.	72/-	71/6
Woolworths	108/6	108/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	23/4 1/2	23/6
Gula Kalumpung		

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Sugar		
October	10.85	10.84/84
December	10.84	10.80/81
January	10.86	10.80/80
March	10.90	10.89/90
May	10.95	10.92/92
July	10.90	10.94/94
Spot	11.20	11.20
Chicago Wheat		
December	12.74	12.90b/68
January	12.82	12.74/74
March	12.97	12.87/87
May	13.11	13.03/02
July	13.20	13.17/17
Total sales:—204 lots.		
Chicago Corn		
December	60 1/2	60
January	60 1/2	59 1/2
March	60 1/2	59 1/2
May	60 1/2	59 1/2
July	60 1/2	59 1/2
Friday's sales: 6,508,000 bushels.		
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	91 1/2	90 1/2
December	92 1/2	91
May	96	94 1/2
Total sales:—1,000 tons.		
New York Silk		
December	1.87	1.94/05
January	1.87	1.89 1/2/94
May	1.87	1.94/04
Total sales:—207 lots.		
Montreal Silver		
December	66.60	66.41/50
January	66.70	66.50/70
March	67.40	67.00/30
May	67.80	67.30/70
Total sales:—2 contracts.		

Rubber	21/6	21/6
Pekin Synd. 2/-		
ord. sh.	1/3	1/3
Rubber Trusts	20/6	20/6
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs.	12/4 1/2	11/10 1/2
10		
Commonwealth	10/3	10/6
Mining		
Randfontein	50/9	50/9
Estates		
Springer Gold	7/-	7/-
Spring Mines	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	246/3	245/-
Rhokana Corp.	107/6	106/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	64/4 1/2	62/6
Burmah Oil	75/-	74/4 1/2
Shell Trans and		
Tral. (Bearer)	74/4 1/2	73/9
Ohosen Corp.	16/3	16/3
Maraman Invest-		
ments, Ltd.	24/3	24/-

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1,015 b.	
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.)	
\$105 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	
\$28 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 3/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$30 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$180 n.	
Union Ins., \$375 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.	
China Fire, \$382 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180 n.	
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$12 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 73/9 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 70 cts. n.	
Balatoos, \$14 n.	
Baguito Gold, 22 cts. h.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$10.60 n.	
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield,	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	
Ilogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.	
Salacot, 16 cts. n.	
Kallan, 10/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	
Shai Lons, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.	
Rauks, \$6.65 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$72 n.	
H.K. Wharves (now), \$70 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$9 n.	
Providents (old), 45 cts. b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5.60 b.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.	
Shai Cottons (now), Sh. \$40 n.	
Zong Sings, \$8 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$3.15 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$24.40 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	
\$100 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13.90 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 12.	Oct. 14.
Paris	74.27/64	74.27/64
Geneva	16.05	16.05
Berlin	12.18	12.18
Athens	514	514
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/16
New York	4.93.5/16	4.93.5/16
Amsterdam	7.23 1/2	7.23 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	118.7/16	118.9/16
Bucharest	623	623
Madrid	35.29/32	35 1/4
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	2/0 1/2	2/0 1/2
Brussels	20.12	20.14
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward) 109.7/16		109.7/16
War Loan	103 1/2	103.11/16
—British Wireless.		

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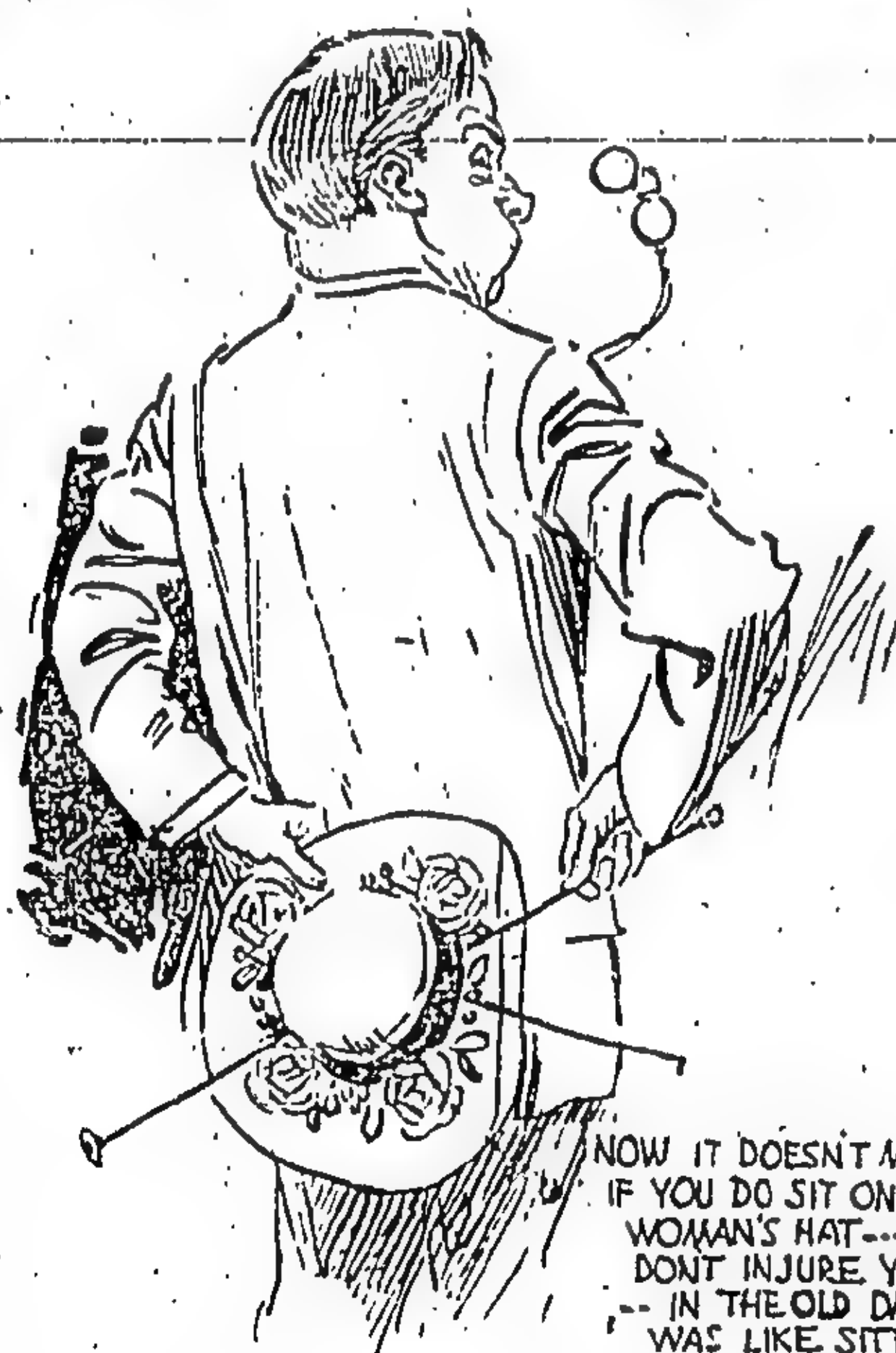
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The marriage of Mr. Henrique A. Barros, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barros, and Miss Cecilia Noronha, eldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Noronha and the late Mrs. J. M. Noronha, will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on October 19, at 4.30 p.m. Friends will be welcome at the wedding ceremony and at the reception to be held at the Club de Recreio.

The marriage arranged between Miss Billie Blumenthal and Mr. A. B. Henry will take place on Thursday, October 17, instead of on Wednesday, October 16, as previously arranged. A reception will be held at 5.30 p.m. at No. 2 Connaught Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Neill. No invitations are being issued but all friends are invited to the reception.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15, 1935.

LEAGUE ACTION

The Italian newspapers recently have been full of anti-British propaganda of a most violent kind. Later on, perhaps, when the clear light of reason returns, the Italian people may realise how ridiculous these "hymns of hate" have been. War-time propaganda always does appear a little ludicrous to a later generation. However, there is one point to be remembered. The present outbreak is not entirely a case of spontaneous combustion. Britain's solicitude for international law and order merely fanned the smouldering fuel of Italian discontent. Italy expected to be richly rewarded for the part which she played in the Great War. Her waiting dreams were not satisfied. Since then she has cast envious eyes upon the colonial possessions, protectorates and mandates held by her neighbours. There were fears at one time in certain quarters that Italy might try to grab what she had long coveted. But these were quite unfounded. And Italy's discretion in this matter is very simply explained. The Italian Government knows without any shadow of doubt that British territory would be defended, and that Great Britain would defend it single-handed if necessary. This patent fact has a bearing upon the question of "sanctions" which the Italo-Ethiopian dispute has made topical. We are sometimes told by the isolationists that "sanctions mean war". This argument, however, requires the closest scrutiny. We have seen that Britain can defend the tiniest morsel of her territory—as well as the largest—without resort to war. The League principles, on which rest the whole of civilisation, could be defended in the same way. There is one

proviso. It must be shown that those principles are taken as seriously as a piece of territory. Rightly or wrongly, Italy at first suspected that Great Britain and France would not go out of their way to uphold the Covenant of the League of Nations. Hence her defiant attitude towards the League. But the League is just as strong as its Member-States make it. Happily, no member has actually voted against the application of sanctions in the present dispute, while over fifty countries have endorsed this method of dealing with the crisis. It is naturally hoped that the first of these sanctions will impress the fact on Italy that unwarranted aggression cannot be tolerated, and that she may, even at this late hour, reconsider her policy. If not, the League members will not hesitate to bring further pressure to bear. That is the position at the moment. Time will show whether united action by League members will bring Italy around to a more reasonable frame of mind.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SCENE SHIFTS

The drama which is unfolded day by day on the world's stage, and which the newspapers attempt to allow their readers to glimpse, even by event, is one of constantly shifting scenes. Yesterday we were watching Ethiopia, or Rome, or London, or Paris. World interest centred there, and in the reactions to the decision which labouring statesmen were making at Geneva. To-day, since rifles cracked on the banks of the Amur River, the eyes of the world turn to the Far East again. The often-heard, and often-to-be-repeated threat of hostilities on the Manchukuo-Soviet border is once more to the fore. What is it about? The Japanese authorities state that the Soviet frontier guards crossed the border and that the Manchukuo troops opened fire and drove them back. The Russian Government has received from its military headquarters at Khabarovsk a statement that the Manchukuo patrol crossed the frontier and deliberately attacked Soviet guards. Time was when the incident would have been sufficient to have sent these two powerful nations flying at each other's throats without a thought of seeking explanations. We have not progressed much beyond that state, but the realisation of the frightfulness of war and the paralysing cost of it, makes Governments think twice before they strike. On this occasion, at least, they are talking of a mixed commission to determine the rights and wrongs of the case. Nevertheless, such episodes are dangerous. They must not occur with too great frequency. With the world in the nervous condition it is at present such trivialities are apt to bring us much too close to flashpoint. And we in the Far East are much too close to the guns.

SPEAKING OF NEWS

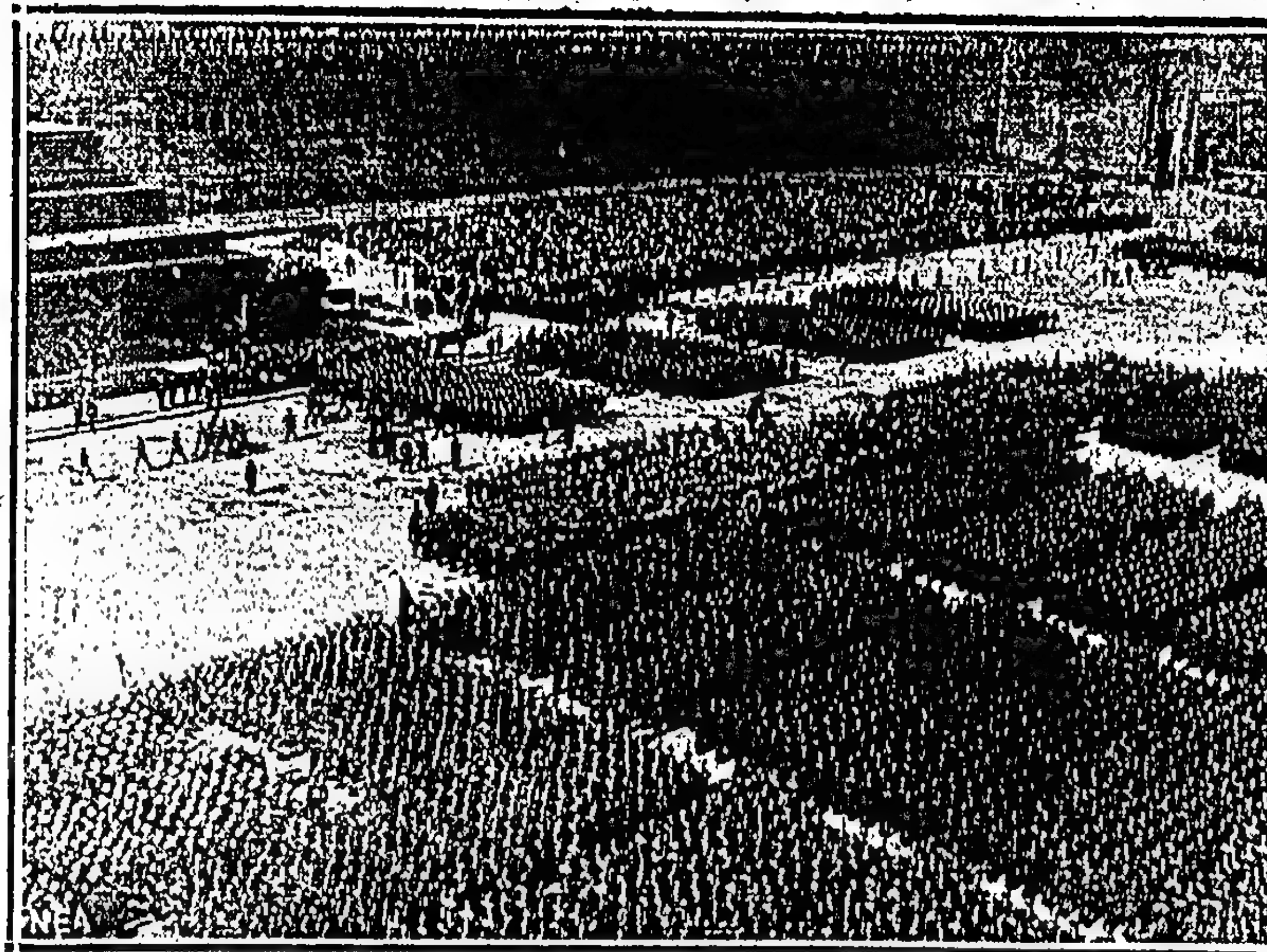
Going back to the idea of all the world being a stage, as Shakespeare put it, but with greater felicity, and the newspapers shifting the spot-light, so to speak, we want to call attention to that incident in Vienna, in which a Hungarian writer featured as the villain of the piece. He has been arrested for spreading false information. And quite rightly. We feel, like any other honest trader or artist or practitioner, that under-weight or distortion or sharp practice would be the ruin of our business. Unfortunately, newspapers at the ends of the earth have no way of checking upon the veracity of correspondents whose despatches reach them from centres of activity. They rely upon the well-established reputations of the news services they employ to "cover" their interests. Newspapers believe what they print; otherwise they would not print it. In such instances as this one in Vienna, where a journalist has been accused of spreading false information, his principals would be the first to censure him were he found guilty. There are, fortunately, few of that type of journalist who have the confidence of the employers and the public. The untrustworthy are known to the trade; and the trade will have no truck with them.

proviso. It must be shown that those principles are taken as seriously as a piece of territory. Rightly or wrongly, Italy at first suspected that Great Britain and France would not go out of their way to uphold the Covenant of the League of Nations. Hence her defiant attitude towards the League. But the League is just as strong as its Member-States make it. Happily, no member has actually voted against the application of sanctions in the present dispute, while over fifty countries have endorsed this method of dealing with the crisis. It is naturally hoped that the first of these sanctions will impress the fact on Italy that unwarranted aggression cannot be tolerated, and that she may, even at this late hour, reconsider her policy. If not, the League members will not hesitate to bring further pressure to bear. That is the position at the moment. Time will show whether united action by League members will bring Italy around to a more reasonable frame of mind.

SUCCESS has inflamed the spirit of the Japanese nation. The dream of Asiatic empire, held by Japan for generations, justified in her eyes by the pressure of an increasing population, and intensified by the diplomatic rebuffs and restrictions imposed by America and the European Powers in the past 25 years, has become an open expression of national temper.

Most of Japan's liberal leaders have dropped out of the picture; several of them have been assassinated. A year ago no practical reason for opposing

WILL JAPAN and RUSSIA FIGHT?



Soviet Russia's mighty army on parade in the Red Square, Leningrad.

FOR years now the world has watched with increasing apprehension the growth of a war sentiment between Japan and Russia.

The military party in Japan wants to seize Russia's port of Vladivostok and her Maritime Province of Siberia lying just across the Japan Sea. Vladivostok, at the end of the Trans-Siberian Railway, offers a real military menace to Japan. With this port as a base, a fleet of Russian planes could easily cross the Japan Sea, less than 400 miles wide, bomb the Island Empire, and possibly inflict serious damage on the Japanese Navy.

From a political standpoint, the Russian Maritime Province is necessary to Japan to complete the outlines of her new Asiatic empire.

Other issues are incidental. Japan wants Russian recognition of Manchukuo, and probably of the similar "independent" government that apparently is being set up in Inner Mongolia. It is even stated that the imperialistic dreams of American fleet could be effected by the war party contemplate the seizure of all Siberia and Mongolia as far as Lake Baikal.

The Maritime Province of Siberia is left as a narrow strip of seaboard extending southward to Vladivostok, connected with Russia proper only by the main line of the Trans-Siberian Railway, a section cutting a wide circle northward through semi-Arctic territory. Japan is rushing a railway northward to cut the main line of the Trans-Siberian at Blagoveshensk. When this is completed, the Maritime Province will be entirely cut off and Vladivostok as a base will be strategically untenable.

If the military party is to continue in control of the policies of Japan, it looks like a flat issue between the two nations. Japan intends to have the Maritime Province. She can take it by force of arms, or Russia can cede it to her without resistance. The latter course is hardly within reason. Russian opinion would not support further concessions. The question is, then, whether the military party is to remain in power.

The fact must be faced that along with the development of Japanese imperialism on the ground has gone a progressive strengthening of the military party at home.

The chief British weapon in the China Sea up to the present time has been economic power; but this also is being shattered by the Japanese trade offensive.

Last year India, for instance, imported 600,000,000 yards of cotton goods from England and 645,000,000 yards from Japan. Figures in various lines of trade, along the China coast, in the Dutch East Indies, and throughout the Indian Ocean littoral as far as East Africa, tell a similar story. It might almost be said that Great Britain retains her Pacific empire only by Japanese sufferance.

by
L. Colcord

Japanese plans, and many reasons for favouring them. Weak and disorganized China still presents a more formidable threat to the Japanese military plan than any other nation. Japan is well aware that Manchukuo is none too stable; the preponderance of the Chinese population there is overwhelming. And in China proper the boycott against Japan is always ready to be brought into play. Yet in view of hard facts there is no escaping the conclusion that if the military party in Japan insists on attacking Siberia, Russia will have to rely on her own force of arms.

WHAT influence can America and the European Power actually bring to bear on this latest phase of the Far Eastern crisis?

In the event of a trial of force between the United States and Japan, it is doubtful if the fleet of American ships could be effective. The nearest American naval base to Japan is at Honolulu, 3,000 miles away. It seems likely that Japan could stay in home waters with her full fleet and that the American navy could not safely attack her there. And without naval control of the Pacific, America could contribute neither troops nor supplies to the defence of the Maritime Province of Siberia.

BRITAIN has vast interests in the China Sea, yet in terms of ability to hold by force what she possesses in the Pacific region, her weakness is self-evident.

Hongkong is not a first class naval base. The base at Singapore will not be finished until 1937. A single successful stroke against Hongkong would dislodge Great Britain altogether from the Orient, would throw her back on the Mediterranean as the nearest base, and might even open up India to Japanese attack. At least it would bring Australia and New Zealand within the range of Japanese naval power.

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France does not possess such heavily vested interests as Great Britain in China. Indo-China is her largest colony. It is far removed from Japan, and Japan has never been so close to France as she is now. A year ago no practical reason for opposing

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STRATEGICALLY the Russian position in Vladivostok is hopelessly bad. Strong military preparations have been made; large stores of munitions have been sent from Russia and plans laid for the Soviet army to subside as far as possible on Eastern Siberia.

Perhaps the strongest force for peace is the fact that the Maritime Province of Siberia is not really a threat against Japan unless she so believes. Left alone, Russia would never dream of attacking Japan from Vladivostok. If the Japanese imperial dream could only contain itself, immediate danger of war in the Far East would quickly disappear.

The Very Idea!

CURRENT EVENTS

By Eddie "Ward Price" Kelly
JUST to be in the running we suppose we should comment on the Abyssinian situation again to-day.

But the only fresh news we've read about Abyssinia is the report of the awful smells in Adowa.

This is evidently the reason why many members of St. John Ambulance in Hongkong are eager to volunteer for service in Abyssinia. They'll at least feel at home in one respect—they won't be allowed to forget the Wanchai or Central markets.

"Do you think there's going to be a war?" a friend asked us on the Star Ferry last night. "We're sure there is," we said sadly, "we've spent the money the wife gave us to pay the comrade's account."

Mussolini's to blame. When in Rome you don't do as the Romans do. You do as Mussolini says. The League of Nations may be fast but Mussolini's Fascist. Incidentally, when these sanctions become effective, they'll be calling it the League of Nations.

THEY blame the British delegate to the League of Nations for the sanctions. "Eden me wrong" is the latest Italian theme song. And in the Garden of Eden's Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Stanley Baldwin are the prickly pear. Oh, yes, and the latest theme song about Solasale is "Ho ain't gonna reign no mo', no mo'."

Which is all we have to say about Ethiopia. But Abyssinia.

FEROCIOUS FIGHTING IN SOUTH

BRITISH SOMALIS JOIN BATTLE

LULL LIKELY IN NORTH

Rome, Oct. 14. According to an unconfirmed report from Daggahbur, the Italian troops and the Mijertein Somalis engaged in a fierce battle in the south-east corner of Ethiopia, where British and Italian Somali-Land borders meet.

The British Somali-Land tribe of Dolbahanta sided with the Mijertein, despite the British authorities' order forbidding them to take action and warning them that disobedience would entail withdrawal of British protection.

Many casualties were suffered on both sides.

LULL IN NORTH

With the fall of Adowa and Adigrat, and the speedy surrender of Aksum, it is considered here that the first phase of the East African operations has been completed.

The second phase, which is due to begin shortly, is not expected to meet with much resistance, as reconnaissance aeroplane flights far into the interior are said to have revealed "an entire absence of the enemy."

It is reported that the Italian advance to Gerlogubi, in the south-east, has been temporarily suspended at Gerlogubi owing to torrential rains, which have made the movement of troops impossible.—*Reuter*.

HAND OVER CITY

Rome, Oct. 14. The Bishop of the Holy City of Aksum presented the keys of the city to General de Bono at Adowa. The capture of the city without fighting is therefore considered imminent.

Italian patrols are reported to have reached the outskirts of the city, which the Italians have refrained from bombing because of the holy relics and historic treasures it contains.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN NAVY EXPANSION

MORE SHIPS AND PERSONNEL

Washington, Oct. 14. During the fiscal year 1937, the United States intends to construct one battleship, twelve destroyers and six submarines, according to the Navy Department.

The Navy's enlisted strength is to be increased to 100,000 men. In the fiscal year 1936, it is planned to augment fleet auxiliaries, such as transports, tugs and ammunition ships.—*Reuter*.

A United Press message states that construction of the battleship must be delayed until after January 2, 1937, when the London Treaty expires.

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

TO BE PRODUCED IN NEW YORK

London, Oct. 14. All the staff of the Chinese Embassy and a number of well-known stage personalities were present at a farewell reception in London to Mr. Hsueh, author of "Lady Precious Stream," which is still running at the Little Theatre.

Mr. Hsueh is proceeding to America on Saturday aboard the liner Bremen, and his play will be produced in New York shortly by Mr. Maurice Guest.—*Reuter*.

THE ROYAL BIRTH

London, Oct. 14. A bulletin issued to-day regarding the Duchess of Kent and her son records continued excellent progress, and it is stated that the condition of the Duchess and her son is so satisfactory that it is not proposed to issue any further bulletins during the next few days. A final bulletin will be issued at the end of the week.—*British Wireless*.

ANACONDA BONDS

New York, Oct. 14. A syndicate headed by the Blyth Company will to-morrow offer at 98.5 no less than \$55,000,000 four and a half per cent. Anacconda bonds maturing in 1950, the proceeds to be used to retire bank loans.—*Reuter Special*.



Some of the personalities by diplomats and residents at St. Joseph's Cathedral, late French Minister to China, were paid recently who attended.

JAPAN'S NEW POLICY IN CHINA

CO-OPERATION FIRST ESSENTIAL

CONFERENCE IN DAIREN

Dairen, Oct. 15. The military and civil conference here, at which high officers of the Japanese Army attended, ended with complete understanding being reached and a unanimous decision to give undivided support to Tokyo's policy in China.

They agreed that it was not necessary at present to formulate an altogether new policy; but it was essential to carry out wholeheartedly a fixed Japanese foreign policy, especially towards China.

Meagre information of the meeting indicates that officers discussed plans for broad Sino-Japanese co-operation, first by converting North China, and creating an example in co-operation, and later extending the scope elsewhere in China.

It is probable, as a result of the conference, that the South Manchuria Railway Company will immediately launch out upon its North China economic programme.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH HEALTH STATISTICS

LOW TUBERCULOSIS RECORD

London, Oct. 14. The report for 1934 of the Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health records a death rate of 11.8 per thousand of the population against 12.3 in 1933. The birth rate rose slightly from 14.4 per thousand in 1933 to 14.8, and the infant mortality rate was the lowest ever recorded at 59 deaths of children under one year per thousand births. The death rate from tuberculosis was also the lowest ever recorded.

The Chief Officer states that evidence at his disposal "shows even in the most distressed areas of the country that the measures taken by the public authorities and the generous efforts of individuals have, so far as the usual indices of health can be trusted, largely held in check the deleterious influences of unemployment and reduced income."—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

LITTLE DOING IN MARKET

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning, the official quotation being 2s. 0.1/8d. The business rate was 2s. 0.7/16d., but very little business is passing. In London, silver prices were unchanged yesterday. American bought, and China sold, business being very small.

Monopoly In Film World?

BIG INTERESTS BUY UP STOCK

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 14.

Motion picture circles are speculating over a possible new alignment in the film industry, following a week-end announcement that the Atlas Corporation and Lehman Brothers have acquired from R.K.O. Radio a substantial part of the latter's holdings in the Keith-Orpheum Corporation, with an option for purchase of the remainder.

The Atlas Corporation and Lehman Brothers are the leading financial interests in Paramount Pictures and are now expected to push on reorganization of the Keith Corporation.

The holdings of R.K.O. Radio in the Keith Corporation at the end of last year consisted of 48.9 per cent. of Keith common stock and 84 per cent. of ten-year Keith debentures.

Wall Street is inclined to the belief that the proceeds of the sale will be used by R.K.O. Radio to off arrears of Radio preferred "B" stocks, which in to-day's market advanced over five points.—*Reuter Special*.

FEAR BOMBS IN ADDIS ABABA

GOVERNMENTS' APPEAL TO ROME

London, Oct. 14. Most of the Governments whose diplomatic or consular representatives at Addis Ababa joined in sending identical telegrams to their respective Governments on October 6 asking them to obtain assurances from the Italian Government that neither Addis Ababa nor Dire Dawa would be attacked from the air, have now made representations in Rome in that sense.

Signor Savich, Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, it is understood, has taken note of representations.—*British Wireless*.

34-HOUR WEEK DEMANDED

U.S. LABOURITES' DECISION

Atlantic City, Oct. 14. The American Federation of Labour Convention has unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of a 34-hour week.

Mr. William Green the President, declared, "Nothing will stop us in securing it; either through the exercise of our economic strength or by legislation. We cannot resign ourselves to caring permanently for ten or eleven million unemployed, which is a menace to our democratic institutions."—*Reuter Special*.

COLONISING PACIFIC ISLANDS

U.S. ESTABLISHING NEW AIR BASES

Washington, Oct. 14.

The Aviation Bureau of the Commerce Department confirms that the United States is "colonising" Jarvis, Baker and Howland Islands in the Pacific, lying to the south of Hawaii and on the air route to the Antipodes.

Its object is to use them as potential air bases.

It is stated, however, that the islands have not been annexed, as they were originally discovered by Americans.—*Reuter*.

The Rev. A. H. Bray will be the speaker at the Friday morning Christian Fellowship meetings at the Helena May Institute for the remainder of October.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE WORST OF MADMEN IS A SAINT NEW MADE.—*Pope*.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benguet Consolidated, 10.60 buyers and 10.90 sellers; Antok, 70 buyers; Baguio Gold, 15 1/2 buyers and 15 1/2 sellers; Gold River, 6 sellers.

Ke Lan, driver of China motor bus No. 578, has reported to the police that, while driving near the Royal Naval Dockyard yesterday, the engine of the bus suddenly burst into flames. The fire was put out with the use of the fire extinguisher, with the assistance of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police.

Information has been received from England that Joy Booker, who went home on leave in February of last year, has passed her Cambridge School certificate examination with distinctions in English and History, credits in Mathematics, Geography, and Biology, and pass in French. Joy received most of her education in the Central British School and the high standard in this school has been favourably commented upon.

Kan Luk, 35, unemployed, was sent to prison for six weeks when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning to stealing a radiator car from car No. 646, parked in Des Voeux Road West. The complainant was Chan Wing, driver of the vehicle. Detective Sergeant Fowles stated that this type of theft was not so prevalent now. There was no criminal record against the defendant.

Two men, Suen Chun-piu, 29, unemployed, and Lau Piu, a barber, aged 29, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at Falk Hotel Street near Canton Road yesterday evening. Both were remanded for 24 hours in police custody and were allowed bail in the sum of \$25 each. It was alleged that two Chinese girls were walking along Canton Road at 9 p.m. yesterday when they were accosted by two Chinese men, who asked them to go to the pictures. The girls refused and walked on and after awhile they met one of the girls' brother and told him of what had happened. The brother remonstrated with one of the men and was assaulted.

RADIO BROADCAST

STUDIO RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-11 p.m. "Three Corners Hat," Suite (De Falla).
7-13-7-32 p.m. A Cello Recital. Pablo Casals.

1. Aria (from Suite in D) (Bach).
2. Andante (Bach, arr. Siloti).
3. Menuet (Debussy).
4. Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).
7-32-7-45 p.m. Four French Songs by Albert Prejean.

(a) Toujours Content de Moi (Bos and Billaut).
(b) Si vous Voyiez Celle que J'Aime (Bos and Billaut).
(c) Pour Qui Tant de Folies (Boyer).
(d) Signorina (Boyer).

7-45-8 p.m. Concert. Waltzes, Acclamations, Waltz (Waldteufel), The Grandiers Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
Hilena Walzer (Offenbach).
Kongreb Walzer (Strauss).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8-05-8-30 p.m. Musical Comedy and Talkie Hits.

Selection—A Bedtime Story.
Selection—Hallelujah I'm a Tramp.
Vocal Gems—Musical Comedy Marches.
Selection—Talkie Hits, 1932.
Selection—Fanfare.

8-30-9 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"Dye Ken John John Peel." A Programme in honour of the immortal huntsman, who is commemorated at Caldbeck, Cumberland, on October 18. Devoted and presented by William MacLurg.

9-8-15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9-15-9-45 p.m. From the Studio.

A recital by Violet McGowan (Mezzo Soprano) and Valerie Morris (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs:
My Prayer Squire.
Sing Joyous Bird Phillips.
Rose in the Bud Forster.
2. Pianoforte Solo:
2nd and 3rd Movements from Sonata Op. 10 No. 2 (Beethoven).

3. Songs:
I will not Grieve Schumann.
Thou'rt like a lovely flower Schubert.
Hedge Roses Schubert.
4. Pianoforte Solos:
Intermezzo Arensky.
Prelude Schutt.
Vespere Scott.
9-45-10 p.m. Song (arr. Debroy Somers).
It's a lovely War (arr. Debroy Somers).

Happy Memories—Selection.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10-05-10-46 p.m. Dance Music.

10-45-11 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"Under Big Ben." A homely chat on men and matters in and around London by Howard Marshall.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS SKIP OUTPLAYS SHANGHAI

BIG GATES BUT FEW WINS

ARSENAL ELATED & DESPONDENT

WEAKNESS IN THE FORWARDS?

London, Sept. 24. If it is possible for a man to be elated and despondent at once, George Allison must be undergoing the experience. The golden stream pours into Highbury with undiminished fervour, while attendances elsewhere are beginning to slump. And still victories, which are the lifeblood of all professional teams, continue to elude Arsenal. Two wins in seven attempts is hardly championship form.

In four home matches since the season opened less than a month ago, 234,000 people have seen Arsenal play and the gross receipts are roughly £15,000. Many Third Division clubs do not draw that amount in a season. Here are the illuminating figures—

63,000v. Sunderland.
40,000v. Grimsby.
62,000v. Wednesday.
64,000v. Manchester City.

In the whole history of the game one cannot recall any club drawing such colossal crowds in four consecutive League matches. No wonder Arsenal are sensitive about that £25,000 profit last season. You can now watch for redoubled efforts to secure Walker, who scored two of (feet of) Midlothian's eight goals on Saturday.

Here are some opinions on the Arsenal's present play:—
Sunday Dispatch: "It is difficult to be dogmatic about what is wrong with Arsenal, but it is certainly easy to recognise a forward line which scored six goals against Grimsby—and earned every one. Davidson and James are too much of a muckiness—even for the long pants both affect—and Cliff Bastin is not the Bastia we used to know. Bastin, I am afraid, has been recalled too soon. Arsenal should restore the healthy-Bowden wing and partner Milne with James on the left."

News Chronicle: "There are signs that Arsenal's predominance in the First Division is on the wane. It is many years since Manchester City won at Highbury, yet they well and truly conquered the champions on Saturday. It seems that the Arsenal forwards are the main cause of the trouble. Does this mean that more huge sums of money will be expended before the season is much older? The Arsenal-Manchester City match was, however, one of the best of the season, except that a referee irritated players and spectators alike by his persistence in stopping the play for infringements which were not apparent. He also committed one serious blunder when he gave the Arsenal a penalty. I think he must have realised this from remarkable demonstrations by the crowd. Fancy spectators protesting against a penalty given to the home side! At least, it says a good deal for their sense of fairness. The incident occurred immediately in front of me. James lost his balance and fell without Dale coming in contact with him. Bastin scored with the kick, and then James put on a second goal. In this way the goals, Lord and Co. had obtained earlier were equalised."

Manchester City's win at Highbury was their first for 12 years, and incidentally Chelsea won at West Bromwich for the first time in 23 years.

H. Williams, head groundsman to the Derbyshire County Cricket Club at Derby, has been appointed to a similar position with the Lancashire C.C.C. at Old Trafford.



ARMS AND THE BALL. Football is in full swing in Australia as this remarkable picture, just received from Melbourne, shows.

TENNIS EXHIBITION IN MANILA

COCHET TOURING PHILIPPINES

COMING TO H. K. LATER

Manila, Oct. 8. Henri Cochet, famed French tennis star who played a series of matches here, will sail for the south to-day on the s.s. Mayon for exhibition matches there. He will be accompanied by Mme. Cochet, Leonardo Gavia, Jr., Juanito Gavia, Francisco Aragon and Rodrigo Diaz. They will play in Bacolod, Occidental Negros and may also appear in Iloilo and Cebu.

Henri Cochet concluded his tennis engagement in Manila yesterday afternoon by defeating Lope Yngayo, at one time No. 1 ranking player and national champion of the Philippines, in three sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Despite the one-sided score, Yngayo displayed a nice brand of tennis considering that he has been out of active tournament competition for the past three or four years.

Yngayo, who turned professional two or three years ago when he became tennis coach at the University of the Philippines, had difficulty with his forehand shots. He lacked the steadiness which characterised his play when he was the Islands' top ranking net star. He made some fine rallies, however, and on several occasions he made some beautiful place shots to score against the great French ace. Yngayo won the second and sixth games of the first set. He took the first and fourth games of the second set. In the third set he won the opening game on his own service, but dropped the next six in a row as Cochet tightened up on his playing.

WORPLESDON FOURSOMES

MISS WETHERED NOT TO PLAY

Miss Joyce Wethered, who has won the Worpleston mixed foursomes seven times with six different partners, is not going to play this year. Miss Wethered, who had been entered with the Hon. T. W. Coke, is due in England from her American tour only a few days before the start of the tournament, and she feels that she will have too little time for practice. It is possible that Miss Wethered will play next year with the Hon. T. W. Coke as partner.

The tournament this year will be extended to five days. Miss Molly Gourlay and T. A. Torrance, who won last year, have again entered, while Roger Wethered will play with Mme. Lacoste. France will also be represented by Mlle. Francine Tollen, who is to partner Brig.-General A. C. Critchley.

H. M. Lawson, the Hampshire fast bowler will play for the county as a professional next season.

GOING TO HONGKONG

After Henri Cochet returns from the southern Islands he will sail for Hongkong where he will play a series of exhibitions before proceeding to Australia. He proposed to take Francisco Aragon to Hongkong and China as an exhibition partner but no definite arrangement has yet been made.

During Cochet's exhibition matches in Manila he has beaten the Islands' outstanding players. Francisco Aragon, No. 2 ranking, was the only player to extend him. Aragon won one set from the visitor and in a return match battled him to 7-5, 6-7 and 6-4.

J. C. CHALMERS SHOWS DEADLY FORM

NEARLY DEFEATS NORTHERNERS OFF HIS OWN BOWLING

MOST BRILLIANT PLAYER VISITORS HAVE MET IN COLONY

(By "Sagax")

A marvellous display of bowling by J. C. Chalmers, who skipped the Second Division rink in a lawn-bowls match against the Shanghai Interporters on the Taikoo R.C. green yesterday, all but won for the local side a glorious victory against the northerners but the listless bowls played by the other three Colony representatives negated all efforts of the Taikoo player and the junior side lost by 23 shots to 17.

Taking the form of all the players who have appeared against Shanghai during the present visit, there can be little doubt in the minds of followers of the game who have watched each match as it was played, that J. C. Chalmers has been the most brilliant exponent of the game that the visitors have thus far encountered, not excluding even the players who have figured against the Shanghai Interporters in either Thursday's or Saturday's fixtures.

It was Chalmers against Shanghai yesterday and that the local side was able to hold the visitors to a final margin of six shots was a great tribute to the Taikoo R.C. and former interport player. If any of the other three players had rendered any support at all the Shanghai team, on yesterday's form, would have suffered the ignominy of lasting defeat at the hands of a junior division quartette.

SHANGHAI HELD

For the first half of the game the Colony players, on the whole, say Chalmers, held the Shanghai team to low scores and at one stage the junior side led by 15-11. It was only in the closing ends that the visitors crept ahead when Chalmers, through lack of support, weakened slightly and allowed the visitors to chalk up twelve shots on the last seven heads, during which Hongkong scored only two, on the 19th head.

Chalmers was able to control every shot almost to perfection and when he was not driving he was drawing with such deadly accuracy that time and again he was able to change the situation often giving Hongkong shots when the visitors had been laying three or four, or he was able to save shots when the visitors were threatening to register big counts.

Always it was Chalmers who was the player against whom the Shanghai team was competing. The other three players were in the picture, except for occasional brilliant shots by Way, the local No. 2.

Bright was absolutely off form and if one has never seen him play before one immediately wonders how he ever came to have been selected and the same applied to Basto who sent down about four good woods during the entire afternoon. The Club de Reccreio player's failures made the task all the harder for Chalmers but it seemed that the harder the task the more brilliant was the local skip able to play.

GLOVER AND MUNRO

True, Shanghai relied only on two of the players but the other two at least gave the rink better support than did any of the three first men representing the Hongkong four. Train at No. 2, played his best game of the series and was constantly lying against the Jack. He found little opposition from Way and was often drawing shots for the side.

Neither Glover, at lead, nor Munro, as skip, was able to show anything like the form of the Interport matches. Glover, however, always had the better of Bright but merely because of the Hongkong player's weakness. Munro could not rival the brilliance of Chalmers and was fortunate that Train and Richards were able to give him all the support he required. Occasionally he sent down a good wood but he was never as effective as is required of a skip.

AMERICANS ON TOUR

Ireland defeated the United States in a women's lacrosse match at Dublin recently by 12 goals to 2. In the first half Ireland led by 5 goals to 2, the scorers being Darley (2), Young (2) and Bryce-Smith for Ireland, and Schuyler (2) for the United States. Ireland were much the faster in the second half and seven more goals were added by Wilson (2), McCath (2), Dunlop and Darley.



ALBERT HOWE IN SHANGHAI

CAPTAIN OF CLUB FOOTBALLERS

ELECTED FOR THE COMING SEASON

A. G. Howe, former Hongkong Interporter and considered one of the best forwards in China, was elected Captain of the Shanghai Football Club's first eleven, at the Club's Annual meeting held at the Rowing Club last Wednesday evening.

The inclusion of Howe in this year's line-up has greatly altered the Football Club's outlook for the season and with the addition of promising material in the shape of new blood as well as past members who have decided to take an active part, the Club is anticipating one of the most successful seasons in the first division for many years.

Led by a veteran of Howe's reputation, the Club should find little difficulty this year in staging that long needed recovery which they have been trying to make for a number of seasons and if luck favours them there can be no reason why the Shanghai Football Club should not resume its former position in the realm of local soccer.

Sir John Brennan was re-elected President and R. Grimshaw, T. L. Rawsthorne, J. K. Weeks and G. Forshaw, Vice-Presidents. J. K. Ewing and O. H. Mahon were named treasurer and secretary respectively for the coming year.

The general committee for 1936 will be composed of the following: A. C. Sinclair, L. F. Stokes, F. Shaffer, and G. Mitchell. F. Burgess and C. S. Kimber have been elected to serve on the selection committee. First XI: Captain, A. G. Howe; Vice-Captain, G. Hedley, 2nd XI: Captain, C. H. Mahon.

INJURED BEFORE WEDDING

Footballer Married on Stretcher

John M. Wright, a Doncaster professional footballer, was married at Christ Church, Doncaster, recently, on a stretcher. He received leg injuries in a motor accident and was brought to the church by ambulance.

After the ceremony he returned to hospital. His bride, Miss Ethel May Walton, of Doncaster, knelt beside the stretcher during the service.

IRELAND'S SIDE FOR FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL

TO MEET ENGLAND IN BELFAST

ON OCTOBER 19

London, Oct. 14. Ireland's International football team to meet England in Belfast on Saturday next, October 19, has now been selected and is as follows:

Scott (Belfast Celtic); Reid (Derby) and Allen (Cliftonville); Mitchell (Chelsea), Jones (Linfield) and R. Browne (Leeds);

J. Browne (Wolves); McCullough (Belfast Celtic), Bambrick (Chelsea), Doherty (Blackpool) and Kelly (Derby).

The English team, selected last week, is as follows: Sagar (Everton); Male (Arsenal) and Hapgood (Arsenal); Smith (Leicester), Barker (Derby) and Bray (Manchester City); Birkett (Middlebrough), Bowden (Arsenal), Tilson (Manchester City), Westwood (Bolton) and Brook (Manchester City).—*Reuter.*

25.2sec. This established a new State record. He also won the High hurdles.

Doubles were also scored by R. L. Howland (Camb.) and A. W. Sweeney (R.A.F.). Howland won the shot putt and the discus. Sweeney won the 100 yards and the 220 yards.

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QUEEN'S—TO-MORROW

**SATURDAY'S CRICKET
TRIAL REVIEWED
EVERYBODY BEING GIVEN CHANCE
OF SHOWING CAPABILITIES
VERY LITTLE GOT FROM THE MATCH**

(By R. Abbi)

A further trial game was played at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday last, and it is particularly clear how much attention the Selection Committee are paying to ensuring that everyone with the slightest claims to a trial gets his chance.

In a season like this, one has a pretty good knowledge of the general abilities of most players, and everyone will get at least one chance. Unfortunately, there is so little time before the date on which we play Shanghai, that only the more proven players can hope for extended trials. I fancy. But on Saturday last no less than ten new names appeared in the list. Captain Welch, Elvin, A. T. Lee, G. R. Sayer, H. W. Baines, E. R. Duckitt, F. A. Zimmerman, W. C. Hung, T. E. Pearce and F. Baker came in while A. C. I. Bowker, E. C. Fincher, L. T. Ride, Major Bonavia, C. C. Garthwaite, F. D. Pereira, N. McNelis, A. H. Madar, F. Goodwin and A. W. Ramsey stood down.

NO OVAL WICKET!

The trial was played on a wicket which appeared to be pitched very close to that used in Thursday's game, and was not too good, especially in the second innings when anything over medium appeared either to creep or to lift in a most disconcerting way. When the ball does one or the other consistently it is not nearly so difficult as when it alternates. The start of Dunkley's side was appalling. After T. E. Pearce had taken a single to leg from Gosano, Baines was clean bowled by a beauty from the same bowler which swung a bit and beat him all ends up. A. T. Lee's first ball was a very long hop and Pearce cut it straight into the hands of Welch in the gully. (1-2-1). Pearce seemed pretty secure until a slightly slower one from Gosano, which, I think, came up from leg a bit, had him in two minds and took his off stick. At this period Gosano was bowling excellently and taking full advantage of the help which the pitch was giving him.

AN EARLY CHANGE

Then Elvin relieved A. T. Lee at the Law Court's end and Ballard went on for Gosano. Duckitt led out at the former and had he come out a shade would have put him into the Pavilion but he hit firm-footed and Ballard took a very high drive in front of the rails. It was a sporting crack anyway, which, I think, came up from leg a bit, had him in two minds and took his off stick. At this period Gosano was bowling excellently and taking full advantage of the help which the pitch was giving him. He seems to me to have improved his style this year. They had added thirty-seven runs when a good ball from Elvin just sat on Zimmerman's balls. Six runs later Fincher was bowled outly caught at short leg off Ballard by Gosano. It was bad luck, however, as there was little wrong with the shot. The ball popped up very quickly and the fieldman moved like a flash and just got his left hand to it. Hung played some crisp shots but in trying to drive Ballard ballooned one to Sayer at extra cover and a prettily judged catch was taken. Meantime Ricketts had been batting soundly enough with an occasional clump very powerfully laid on, but Ballard beat him at last. (04-8-24).

A LAST WICKET STAND

Baker hit a couple of fours, one, I fear, rather a snick, but he only stayed with Dunkley until 103 was up. Then, however, Minu came in and with two left handers the fun began. Suffice it to say that unlike the experts of the "G"—was it Muggle-tonians—they stopped the good ones most scientifically and hit anything pitched up "blooming hard and blooming often." Dunkley got 33 and then, to rub things in, declared after the undefeated last wicket had added forty-five runs of which Minu claimed eighteen. It is queer that these Homeric stands always seem to come off at the end—or near end—of an innings.

At 4.10 p.m., Richardson and Bill Williams opened to Baker and Minu, and the first four overs only produced three singles. In the fifth over Williams got Baker to leg for two but was l.b.w. next ball (5-1-4). Baker was bowling very accurately and the pitch was not above suspicion, and T. A. Pearce was on the defensive. The next four overs produced a single

from an overthrow off a return to the bowler, but it must be admitted that the ball was alternately keeping low and popping. Then Richardson with a square cut for two and a hook for four sent the first ten up in half an hour. An over later Minu's analysis read 6-4-2-0. Then Hung relieved Baker and was all over the place in his first over. A long hop on his body, nearly head high, gave Pearce the chance to break his duck after playing twenty minutes of very watchful cricket, but with his usual luck next ball he got a beautiful one which just snicked the outside of his off peg. (17-2-4). Next over Minu's first ball bowled Sayer neck and crop. (18-3-1). In Hung's second over a long hop head high and wide of the off stump got him his second wicket as for some unknown reason Welch flicked at it and was, very properly, caught at the wicket (24-4-3). Hung then gave way to Pearce after Minu had bowled another maid. The first ball was a very long hop which Gosano lofted weakly over the bowler's head—but Pearce could not check his run soon enough to make the catch. Another long hop was nicely glanced to leg for four. But the bowler had his revenge as he bowled Gosano off his hands.

A CONFIDENT APPEAL

Hayward went in but touched one from Ricketts who had relieved Minu and a confident appeal was answered against him. (33-6-0). Mackay then joined Richardson who had defended gallantly for an hour while making fifteen. The bowling then became a little less accurate and runs came a little faster. Mackay late cut Zimmerman and then straight drove him off the one over and scored three more to hit the ball quite hard and a stand was made. Mackay, who perhaps got more of the bowling, by the time eight was up had overtaken Richardson who had scored thirty, but Richardson regained the lead with a couple of nice fours. At ninety, however, he had a go at Ricketts and a ball fell; as far as I could see the ball went off his pad or body. 90-7-38. He had batted well for an hour and twenty-five minutes, and hit in all six fours.

MACKAY OUT

Off Baker's next over Mackay scored ten runs before being caught off his glove from one which got up neatly. Dunkley made no mistake with the catch (100-8-40). With the two left handers, Elvin and Ballard, in, the game became very dull, though there were a few snicks and narrow squeaks. T. E. Pearce bowled the last over which the batsmen treated with the most distinguished consideration.

DEDUCTIONS

Frankly we get very little from the game. Gosano showed much improved bowling form but beyond that there was little of note. It seems clear that Dunkley is building up a reputation as a sound performer at that most important position of number nine in the batting list. And so we go on!

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Punjab Regiment defeated the Club de Recreo by three goals to nil after a fast and exciting match.

The winners were the better balanced team and their stickwork was much better than that of their opponents, who failed to combine to good effect. Two goals were netted in the first half from short corners, and the third netted in the second half.

MILITARY CRICKET

**East Lances Easily Beat
Royal Welsh Fusiliers**

Brilliant bowling by Bds. Whitehead enabled the 2/East Lancashire Regiment to beat the 2/Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Cricket by 62 runs on Sunday at Sookunpoo.

Batting first, the East Lances declared at 165 for five wickets, Lieut. J. P. Williams hitting a chanceless 77. L/Cpl. Goldworthy helped with 41. At one stage of the Fusiliers' innings, which realised 103 runs, Whitehead had taken five wickets for only two runs, but he finished with five for 17.

Lt/Sgt. Collis was the only batsman to offer any real resistance to the East Lances bowlers and made 23 runs. Had it not been for the extras which totalled 35, the Fusiliers' score would have been considerably lower.

East Lances, Regt.	
Lieut. J. P. Williams, l.b.w.	77
Kenaghan	8
C. S. M. Elvin, c and b Kenaghan	8
Bds. Whitehead, b Cpl. King	0
L/Cpl. Goldworthy, c Jones	41
Kenaghan	19
Pte. Baker, not out	19
2/Lt. K. W. B. Murphy, c Murray	0
Lewis, b Cpl. King	0
Bds. Coster, not out	14
Extras	35
Total (for 5-wkts. decd.)	165

Lt. P. R. M. Wisden, Bds. Cox, Bds. Botting and Pte. Dickenson did not bat.

Bowling	
Fus. King	9 for 49
Cpl. King	2 for 65
Fus. Kenaghan	2 for 65
Fus. Thomas	0 for 10
Royal Welsh Fusiliers	
Capt. A. D. Murray Lewis, b	10
Whitehead	5
Fus. Jones, c Williams, b Whitehead	0
Lieut. J. R. Johnson, c Dickson, b	0
Whitehead	0
Lieut. G. R. Clegg-Hill, b	0
Whitehead	0
Lieut. E. C. Parker Jervis, b	4
Whitehead	23
Lt/Sgt. Collis, b Cox	3
Lieut. H. D. B. Fritchard, c Botting, b Elvin	12
Fus. Kenaghan, l.b.w. b Elvin	1
Cpl. King, not out	6
Fus. Thomas, b Cox	0
Bds. King, c Botting, b Elvin	35
Extras	35
Total	103

Bowling	
Whitehead	5 for 17
Elvin	3 for 37
Cox	2 for 14

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Woodstock, 9 to 10, 14 to 1 t.
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Lucky Patch, 100 to 7, 0, 100 to 6 t.
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Night Cap Third, 28 to 1 o, 38 to 1 t.
Bunkaway, 33 to 1 o and t.
Hands Off, 33 to 1 o and t.
Cornered, 33 to 1 o, 35 to 1 t.
Penny-a-Liner, 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Polly Stephens, 33 to 1 o.
Little Wags, 40 to 1 o.
Mascot, 50 to 1 o and t.
Vimy Ridge, 50 to 1 o.
Solitaire, 50 to 1 o.
Sir Calisto, 65 to 1 o and t.
Honey Dun 65 to 1 o.
Greyman, 65 to 1 o.
New Era, 65 to 1 o.
Knight, c Monstar, 65 to 1 o.
Volting, 100 to 1 o and t.
Seasi, 100 to 1 o.
Option Money 100 to 1 o.—Eusef.
SMALL FIELD

The callover for the Cambridgehire was as follows:
Pegasus, 100 to 12 o.
Law Court, 13 to 1, 14 to 1 t.
Finalist, 100 to 6, 18 to 1 t.
Gunboat, 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
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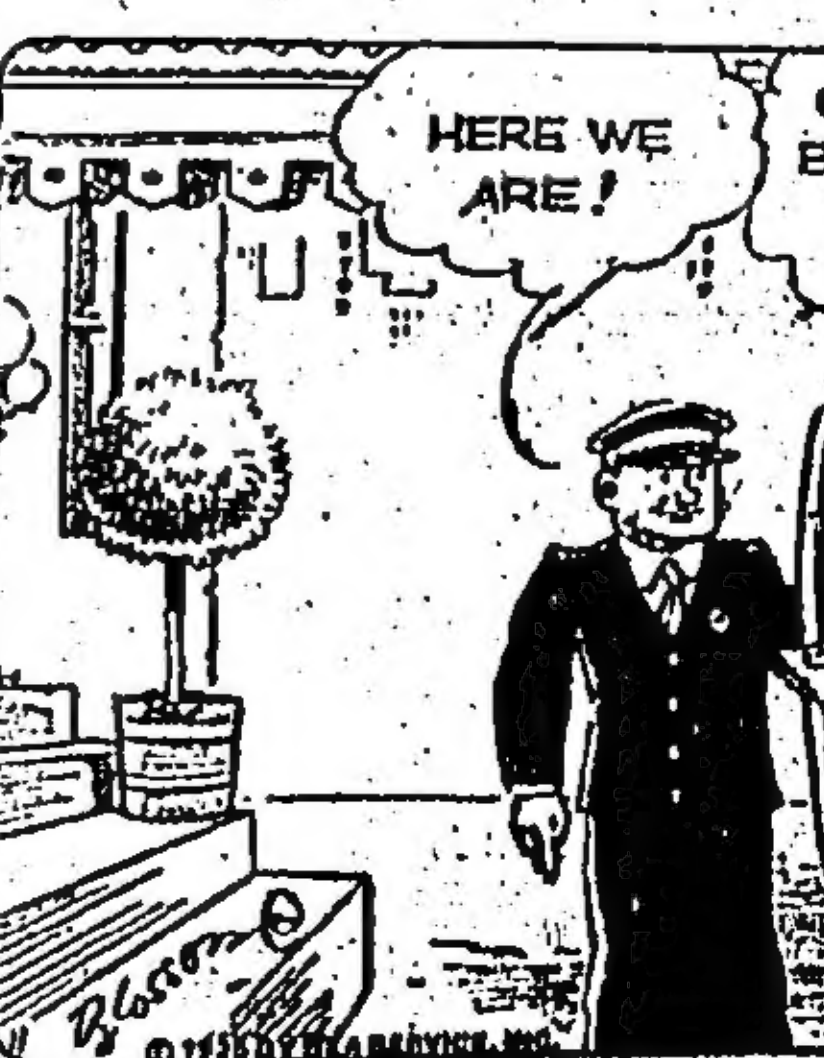
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAL who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are famous performers with Benfro's circus. Donna's parents, also circus performers, are dead. Five years earlier Madeline ran away from the middle-western farm where her grandfather, AMOS SIDDAL, lives, a few days before the circus is to play in her old home town. Madeline begs Donna to go in her place. The two girls look alike and Donna considers it. When BILL SIDDAL, Madeline's cousin, comes for her it is Donna (pretending to be the other girl) who talks to him and later goes to dinner with him.

CHAPTER II

In the dressing room Madeline was changing her costume with the assistance of one of the wild west riders who augmented her salary by acting as maid to the star performers. Madeline's eyebrows lifted at Donna's entrance. "How's the cousin?" she asked.

Donna sat down on a folding stool and kicked off the heavy carpet slippers that covered her "soft soles." Dextrously she slipped from one costume into another. If she had heard her partner's question she gave no heed to it for she did not reply.

"It's funny your folks never write to but one of you girls," giggled Madeline's assistant. "Or maybe they write to you together?"

"They do," Madeline informed her. "Beat it, Ruth. I can finish alone."

Ruth disappeared.

"What's Bill like?" Madeline demanded when she and Donna were alone.

"What you'd expect. A young hayseed. You'd never see him for dust, but," Donna smiled. "I like him. He was so embarrassed it was funny. I guess we were both embarrassed. I'm going to have supper with him after the show."

"I suppose the tight's shocked him out of a year's growth?"

"No, I don't think so. After all, bathing suits are so common that tight's shouldn't mean anything."

"Bathing suits!" Madeline sniffed. "Where would Bill Sidal see a woman in a bathing suit? Outside of Little Creek there isn't a place to swim within 50 miles and no woman ever went swimming in Little Creek."

"I don't think," said Donna, "that your cousin has lived all his life in this part of the country. We didn't talk very long but somehow I got that impression. You say you've never seen him."

"There were some Siddals in Indianapolis," Madeline said. "Bill probably belongs to that branch of the family. But if he does why should he be on Grandpa's farm? I can't imagine a city man caring for farm life."

"That's our cue," Donna said suddenly, not at all sorry to interrupt the discussion of the young man she had just met. Again she thrust her feet into the carpet slippers, flung a black cloak about her and left the dressing room. Madeline followed. They walked through the lane of dressing rooms, passing small groups of performers who smiled or ignored them. The "cue," a strain of music, informed them that in two minutes the acts proceeding would finish and they must be ready to make their entrance.

As she slipped lightly across the arena Donna gave a swift glance at the rows of seats, knowing full well that under the blazing lights she could not distinguish Bill Sidal from any other person.

Both girls discarded their cloaks and slippers. With deft overhead movements Donna swung her lithe, perfect body up a swinging rope that led to the flying trapeze. Once she was in position there, Madeline did likewise. The two worked without noise, a reckless disregard of life and limb.

Donna knew that when she swung herself from the trapeze, to grasp it with her dexterous instep an instant later, Con David always stood in the wing of the entrance, watching her.

To him the trapeze act was a thing of grace and beauty, a thing of life. To her own was merely the routine of existence. Donna, on the other hand, thought Con's performance with the lions by far the most dangerous feat in the circus.

To-day Con's presence irritated her. She found it difficult to keep her mind on the count that was as necessary as the bars beneath her. Again and again her thoughts returned to the brief encounter with Bill Sidal. She wondered what he had thought of her—who she had never cared for any man's opinion before. She wondered how the trapeze act appeared to him, and if he really believed her to be his cousin. Suddenly Madeline's sharp whisper, "Snap out of it! You almost missed me," brought an end to these speculations.

At last it was over—the chariot races, the wild west show, the grand finale. Lights were extinguished and the audience departed. Donna dressed quickly. She slipped into a printed silk frock that any small town girl might have worn. Her hat was a large straw hat with a wreath of daisies. Without makeup she looked younger than her 20 years, more frail and very lovely.

"Give him a kiss for me," Madeline laughed as they parted.

"I may tell him the truth," Donna retorted.

"If you do you'll just miss your party, for nothing would induce me to go to that farm!"

Bill was waiting at the spot Donna had designated. "Have I kept you long?" she asked, annoyed that her youth should tremble.

"Not very. It was a good show," he smiled down at her. They walked over the trampled grass to the railroad tracks and Donna said, in a low voice, "That's my home."

Bill frowned. "Not much of a home for a girl raised among trees



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and flowers and with plenty of ground around."

They did not speak again until they reached a broad walk leading towards the tower. Then he said, "I wish I could persuade you to leave the circus and stay home with your grandfather. He's getting pretty old and he talks about you all the time."

"Maybe next winter," Donna stammered. "Just now it would be impossible."

"I suppose show life is thrilling. At least it looks that way, sitting where I did. But there can be a lot of interest around a farm, too. And it would only be while the old man is alive. I thought I'd hate the farm, and at first I did hate giving up what I was doing to settle down in the back woods. I'm sure, though, that if the place were mine I'd get a real kick out of trying to make it the best in the country."

"What were you doing?" Donna asked.

"Studying medicine. I'd have graduated this year if I hadn't quit. When Grandfather went blind some one had to be with him besides—"

"Blind?" Donna gasped.

"Didn't you know? Didn't you get the letter?"

"No, I didn't know," she shivered.

He looked at her sharply. "Mrs. Planter said she wrote you the same time she wrote me, but I don't trust that woman. She has her eye on Grandfather—I call him that—and would like to marry him, blind or not. Naturally she doesn't like me, for I see through her schemes."

"Who is she?"

"Why, the housekeeper. Surely you remember her! When her husband was alive she lived up the road about three miles. After you left she came over to stay with Grandfather."

"The name—slipped my memory," Donna said.

"I suppose so. You've met so many persons in the last five years. I've a car in town but I reckon you'll have to walk to the square. I hope you don't mind."

Bill! Did Madeline know her grandfather was blind? Did she know that a woman who might discover instantly that Donna was an impostor was the housekeeper? Donna asked hesitatingly, "You gave up your career to stay with Grandfather?"

"Some one had to."

"That was splendid of you."

Walking briskly, they reached the edge of the town. Frame houses with wide verandas, surrounded by well kept lawns and shade trees, gave Donna a touch of nostalgia for the life she had never known. Children romping among blooming rose bushes and old-fashioned garden flowers brought a lump to her throat.

"It's such a pretty town," she murmured.

"Yes, Lebanon is attractive. And there are some fine people living here. I've made a lot of friends."

The last statement was soon verified, for as they entered the square—four blocks of business buildings—several men called out greetings to Bill, then stared frankly at his companion.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Fred MacMurray, Claudette Colbert's handsome leading man in the "Gilded Lily" makes his second appearance for Paramount in the principal role of "Car 99" opening at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. Assisted by Sir Guy Standing, Ann Sheridan, William Frawley, Marina Schubert and others, MacMurray is cast as one of the gallant uniformed heroes of the famous Michigan State Police

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"Lilies of the Field"

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"Lilies of the Field," starring Win-

Walker, former star attraction at the

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on the brilliant comedy of the same

title by John Hastings Turner, the

film has been adapted by Dion

Titherage with the assistance of the

author and has been given a bright

new treatment with special music.

The result is magnificent—humorous

entertainment served up with all the

technical resources at B. and D.'s

command. Winifred Shott plays a

piquantly contrasted role of a lively

and ultra-modern young thing who

suddenly adopts the pose of a demure

Victorian miss, dons crinolines and

becomes captivatingly coy. All this

is designed to attract the attention of

a handsome expert in antiques who

arrives to inspect the country vicar-

age. Her essay in Victorian vamp-

iring succeeds only too well. The

young man played by Anthony

Bushell is completely "fused." Win-

fair finds herself introduced to May-

fair as the latest craze, and succeeds

in converting Society to crinolines

with delightfully comic results. Then

arises the problem of whether to keep

up the pose, or confess and risk

the towering romance with the young

man. Winifred confesses, but all's

well. The crisis passes happily. The

ideally romantic team of Winifred

Shott and Anthony Bushell have the

advantage of an exceptionally strong

supporting cast. This includes 10-

year-old Judy Gunn, a promising new-

comer to film, playing as Winifred

Shott's twin sister; Ella Jeffreys,

Claude Hulbert, Maud Gill, Hubert

Harden, Tonie Bruce, Gladys Jennings,

Jack Raine, and Bobbie Comer. One

of the high lights of "Lilies of the

Field" is the special music written

for it by the late Philip Brahman, and

Mr. Harry Ferrett, the well-known

orchestrator. Mr. Brahman, composer

of "Limelight Blues" and innumera-

ble song-hits, left behind him some

delightful music including two num-

bers, "Whistle a Song," and "Blue

Devil," both of which will be heard

in the film, and which have all the

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"Haboona"

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The annual report on Hongkong in 1934, published by the Stationery Office, London, says that local trade was dull during the year, and the improvement of business of which there were faint signs at the end of 1933 did not materialise. The chief causes remained the same—the world depression and the over-growing wall of high tariffs imposed by the Chinese and other Governments, whilst a new factor hindering exports to foreign countries was the steadily maintained appreciation of the silver dollar in terms of gold and sterling. The hosiery and knitting trades were particularly hard hit, and several large and well-established firms were compelled to close. The heavy industry, such as shipbuilding and engineering, also suffered from lack of business, but, on the other hand, several smaller industries, such as those involving the manufacture of felt hats, awnets, electric torches and dry batteries, mosquito coils, etc., appeared to be flourishing. The printing and book-making industries and the rubber-shoe trade had a fair measure of prosperity and although several factories closed others were opened.

Discussing the "gloomy state of trade," the report says that in terms of Hongkong currency imports during 1934 declined by 17 per cent on 1933 and 33 per cent on 1932, while exports declined 19 per cent on 1933 and 31 per cent on 1932. In terms of sterling imports declined 6.5 per cent on 1933 and 22.7 per cent on 1932, while exports declined 6.5 per cent on 1933 and 20 per cent on 1932. It is estimated that the quantity of the import trade declined by 16 per cent as compared with 1933, 10 per cent as compared with 1932, and 25 per cent as compared with 1931, but, of necessity, the value of imports into the colony cannot be calculated accurately on account of the lack of a suitable unit of quantity and the fact that many commodities are declared by value only.

China is normally one of the largest markets for Hongkong manufactured goods and singletons, but the high China Customs tariff has seriously affected this trade. At one time India also was a very large buyer of Hongkong-made goods, but owing to competition from cheaper Japanese-made articles, shipments to India have considerably decreased. There have been increased shipments of hosiery to the British West Indies, but this increase is small compared with losses in the China and Indian markets. Exports of singletons have not been so adversely affected. The yarn used in the manufacture of the lower grades of cotton knitted goods is imported from North China and that for the higher grades from the United Kingdom.

As locally manufactured canvas shoes with rubber soles qualify for Imperial Preference, an impetus has been given to shipments to other parts of the British Empire, particularly the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, whose imports in 1934 were more than treble those in previous years. The rubber used in the manufacture of these shoes is imported from the Straits Settlements. Formerly most of the canvas used originated from the United States, but now a large proportion of British canvas is used.

CINEMA NEWS

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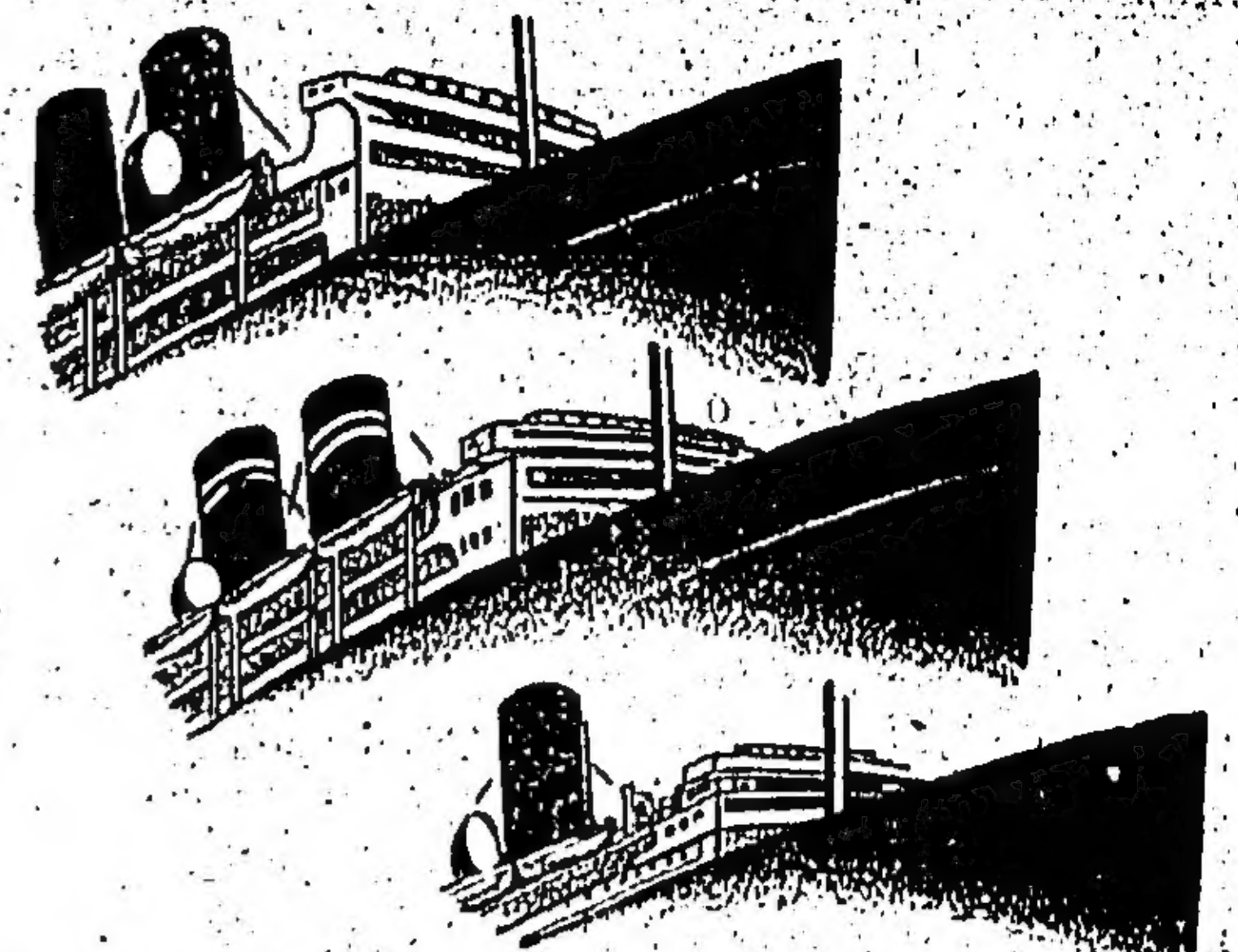
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The annual report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, just issued, shows the excellent work which is being carried on in the alleviation of distress in the Colony. The following extracts are from the report:

Relief in Money and Provision.—The expenditure under this head for the whole of 1934 amounted to \$7,110; for the first six months of 1935 it was \$3,719.60. The above sum of \$3,719.60 was expended in the maintenance of 330 families, comprising 205 persons to whom assistance has been given irrespective of race, nationality and creed. During the period under review 750 visits have been made to the Poor in their homes and in the hospitals. The Society has also expended \$88.75 in providing shoes and clothing for the poor children for the six months under review. In consequence of the acute trade depression and resultant increase in the number of the unemployed, the question of special relief has given the Society no little anxiety during the period. Due to the smaller revenue, it was not possible to accept new cases freely, but cases of very distressing nature are always being considered and wherever possible relief is given to the best of the Society's resources.

Medical Aid.—The expenditure in 1934 was \$195.75 while for the six months ended June 30th, 1935, it amounted to \$88.55. The Society is deeply grateful to Drs. Ozorio, Gutierrez and Barnes for their honorary medical treatment and to the St. Raphael Society for the free burials.

Housing Accommodation.—The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1934 amounted to \$1,601.15 while for the six months, January/June 1935, the disbursement was \$825.12. However, on account of the acute trade depression and retrenchment in many business establishments the Society had to come forward on several occasions to the assistance of some poor families in their plight against default for rent and the sum of \$50.95 was spent to relieve such cases.

EDUCATION OF POOR

The Society has always been deeply concerned in the provision of education for the children of the poor. The Education Subcommittee organized some years ago to look after the moral and intellectual improvement of the students have been working very successfully. Out of 160 children whose parents are the Society's beneficiaries 105 are receiving an English education at the expense of the Society at St. Joseph's College, St. Mary's School, Italian Convent, St. Francis School and Maryknoll Convent School and 35 attending the Society's Vernacular School, The Kai Lap School, Wanchai. Besides providing education for these children, the Society is also maintaining three destitute orphan girls at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, and one boy at St. Louis Industrial School, West Point. The Society is grateful for the reduced charges made by these schools. Under the head of Education the Society spent during the six months January/June, 1935, \$863.34 for books and stationery. During the same period the disbursement for tuition and board was \$1,365.00. The total expenditure on education in 1934 was \$2,891.63.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

The Council feels that it can again appeal with confidence to the kind generosity of the Hongkong public for support both on the occasion of our "Al Fresco Fete" which will be held this year in Kowloon, on the vacant ground near Rosary Church, Chatham Road, on Sunday, November 3, and the Street Sale of Roses, on "Our Poor Day" on Monday, December 2.

The Society depends principally on these two annual public appeals for funds with which to continue its good work. Hongkong has unfortunately been badly hit by the acute trade depression with resultant decrease in the Society's revenue and corresponding curtailment of its activities. The comparative revenue figures given speak for themselves:—1930, \$12,484.64; 1931, \$12,148.65; 1932, \$12,762.01; 1933, \$8,675.15; 1934, \$7,639.41.

The Society, however, feels that its appeal is a deserving one and is optimistic enough to hope that it will receive the generous support which it has met in the previous years from the public of this Colony.

Seen to loathe people on a waterfront wharf last night, at about 7.45, Leung Lam, 27, unemployed, was searched and a razor blade was found in his possession. The man was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10 or one month's imprisonment, and \$100 or one month's imprisonment, and \$100 or one month's imprisonment.

Dern Visits Emperor

CAREFULLY AVOIDS INTERVIEWS

Tokyo, Oct. 15. The Emperor to-day granted an audience to the United States Secretary for War, Mr. George Dern, visiting Japan on his way to Manila.

Yesterday Mr. Dern visited the Imperial Palace and signed the Emperor's guest book. He also called at Omiya, the detached palace, and signed the Dowager Empress' book.

He is spending most of his time visiting important points. At the famous Meiji Shrine he remarked upon the atmosphere of peace, adding that it reminded him somewhat of Mount Vernon.

To-day he visits the Foreign and War Offices and to-night will be Mr. Koki Hirota's guest at dinner.

He is carefully refraining from granting interviews on international subjects and instead talks of America's business improvement and predicts President Roosevelt's re-election. — *United Press.*

REFUNDING IN U.S.

WAR LOAN PARTLY CONVERTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 14. The Treasury Department announced to-day the completion of the refund of \$1,246,000,000 of Fourth Liberty Bonds of which \$995,000,000 worth have been converted, leaving \$251,000,000 redeemable in cash. This is considered satisfactory.

The operation completes the programme of refunding War Loans and the Treasury is now expected to turn its attention to the refunding, on a long-term basis, of numerous issues of short-term obligations, maturing in 1936.

A sizeable refunding operation, possibly for \$500,000,000, is expected in bond circles in early March. — *Reuter Special.*

HONEYMOON PLANS

PRINCE AND BRIDE TO GO HUNTING

London, Oct. 14. It is reported in the *Evening News* that the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott have decided to spend the whole six weeks of their honeymoon at Boughton House, the Duke of Buccleuch's seat near Kettering.

The couple will spend a good deal of the time hunting. The Duke's horses have already been sent to Kettering, and Lady Alice's two favourite hunters will follow shortly. Wedding presents are being received from all parts of the Empire. They will be publicly displayed later, a small fee being charged and the proceeds devoted to charity. — *Reuter Special.*

SNATCHER GETS GAOL TERM

PASSED PURSE TO ANOTHER MAN

Mak Ying, alias Chan Ying, 19, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning to stealing a leather purse from Ho Hong and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. The defendant admitted previous convictions.

Detective-Sergeant J. Shepherd stated that at 3.45 yesterday afternoon the complainant and his wife, who had only just arrived in the Colony, were in Stanley Street near Graham Street, when the defendant came up from behind and snatched the purse, containing \$140 in Canton currency, from the man's left lower jacket pocket. The purse was passed on to another man who ran down Graham Street into Queen's Road Central and was not caught. The purse was not recovered.

JAPAN CABINET MEETS

Tokyo, Oct. 15. The Cabinet was convened at 2 p.m. to-day to hear the Foreign Office's proposals in connection with the proposed London Naval Conference. Officials are all silent, though some newspapers express the belief that Japan will agree to attend the conference, providing Japan's policies are the basis of the conversations. — *United Press.*

MAN COLLAPSES IN GAOL

DIES TEN MINUTES AFTER ADMISSION

Sentenced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning to one year's hard labour, a man, Hau Kam, 48, was received into Victoria Gaol at 2.40 p.m. and ten minutes later he collapsed and died.

A formal inquest was conducted at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Macfadyen sitting as Coroner, assisted by the following jury:—Mr. C. Black (foreman), Mr. P. W. Grant Cameron and Mr. Woo Hing-chow.

Chief Warder Barrett gave formal evidence.

Dr. Ingram Shaw prison doctor, testified that at 2.45 p.m. yesterday he was called to see a prisoner at the Reception Room. On arrival five minutes later, the man was dead. The post-mortem examination conducted by witness showed that the cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis and, secondarily, heart failure.

The deceased's medical history disclosed he had been in prison twice before and on both occasions he was suffering from tuberculosis. The deceased's sudden collapse was not surprising. There were no signs of injury. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

A BITE OR A SCRATCH

KOWLOON DOG CASE PUZZLE

The question, "When is a bite not a bite?" was the puzzle which the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, sought to answer when Arthur J. Burnie, of the Palace Hotel, appeared before him in answer to a summons for allowing a bull terrier abroad in a restaurant at No. 20 Hankow Road without a lead or muzzle at 8 p.m. on October 3.

Inspector Stinson stated that the summons was taken out after a report was made to the police by the mother of a little girl who had been either bitten or scratched on the eye by the dog.

Defendant stated that the dog was on a lead at the time.

The little girl's mother explained to his Worship that the girl was playing on the floor with the dog. They were on the same level and the dog had its mouth open when it turned and knocked the girl's face. When the incident occurred, the dog was wagging its tail. She also expressed the belief that the dog did not mean to bite the child. It was not the first time the child had played with the dog.

Defendant stated that it could hardly be called a bite, as the dog did not close its mouth.

The Magistrate explained to defendant that if a dog was muzzled or on a lead and managed to bite anybody, it was deemed as unmuzzled. Under the circumstances he would accept the explanation as it was not strictly a bite, and in discharging defendant asked him to take extra precautions with his dog.

PEAK THEFT

CARPENTER SENT TO GAOL

Admitting a charge of theft of \$30 and a fountain pen from No. 106 The Peak on various dates between October 9 and October 11, The Kin-man, 24, carpenter, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Only \$7.50 was recovered, and defendant was ordered to pay the complainant, Miss Robertson, \$22.50 or serve an additional two weeks' hard labour.

Sergeant Hill said the defendant was employed as a carpenter in repairing the inside of No. 106 The Peak. While there he took from a drawer \$10 each on three successive days. The theft was reported to the police and defendant was arrested. He admitted stealing the money and the pen, and stated he had spent some of the money on opium and heroin.

RICHARDS IN FINE FORM

FOUR WINNERS IN SIX STARTS

Brighton, Oct. 14. Gordon Richards, injured at Newbury a fortnight ago, celebrated his return to the turf to-day by winning four races out of six starts. He had one third and one unplaced.

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